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

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.

February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past 17 years we have been so blessed to have Jane Zollo part of the parish pastoral team. Jane brought not only an efficiency to the day to day operations of the parish but also a kindness and sensitivity to the staff, parishioners and all who came to seek her assistance in any way. She was 100% committed to her ministry. We will be forever grateful for the unique gift of Jane who has blessed us all these years.

We will wish her well in her new endeavors and pray that God will bless her ministry as Director of Stewardship at Saint Kilian’s in Farmingdale.

Jane, we love you!

On Monday, February 12th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm we will have a life size replica of the Shroud of Turin in the Church. Don Nohs will be returning to St. Joseph’s to do his beautiful presentation on the shroud. I pray you will be able to join us because it is a very moving presentation. A free will offering will be taken.

I will be doing a healing Mass here at St. Joseph’s on Friday, February 23rd in the church. The Rosary will begin at 7pm and the Mass will begin at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Our Spring Bible Study begins on Tuesday, March 13th. This seven (7) week series is more like a retreat which focuses on “To Jesus Through Mary”. Come and learn what four saints knew about the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness. We will meet on seven (7) Tuesdays in the Nolan Hall at 7:30pm. The dates are March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1st. The last day of the study / retreat is Tuesday, May 1st, which will be the Mass and Consecration to Jesus through Our Lady in Msgr. Nolan Hall. May 1st starts the month of Mary and is also the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. The retreat will be based on the book of Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 Days to Morning Glory. The DVD presentation is by Fr. Michael Gaitley, who is an excellent speaker, followed by small group discussion. There is no set fee for the retreat but a free will offering is greatly appreciated to cover the cost of materials! The facilitator-training meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30pm in Nolan Hall. Please call the Parish Center (631) 669-0068 Ext. 100 to register so we order enough workbooks and materials.

Recently our Holy Father, Pope Francis, gave a homily that is worth quoting. I think it is something we can all relate to:

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and ever angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness. That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up. Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

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 unforgivable.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Charles
Pastor
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1. A “Holy Hour” of Adoration has been approved by the Church and enriched with copious indulgences. *(Pope Pius XI)*
2. I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. *(St. Pope John Paul II)*
3. Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the devotion which surpasses all others. *(St. Pope Pius X)*
4. Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him. *(St. John Vianney)*
5. A Holy Hour of Adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist and reigns in Heaven, are identical. *(Pope Pius XII)*
6. Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity. *(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)*
7. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. *(Archbishop Fulton Sheen)*

Besides every First Friday of the month from 9:00pm – 10:00pm in the church, Adoration also takes place every week in the Divine Mercy Chapel located behind the St. Joseph Outreach Center. The Sacred Heart Statue is located by the outside Chapel entrance. We have Adoration during the following hours:

- **Monday, 7am to 10pm**
- **Tuesday, 8am to 10pm**
- **Thursday, 8:00am to Saturday 1am.**
- **Friday, all day to Saturday 1am**

One day we would hope to extend these hours but for now this is what we have covered. Right now several people are in the Chapel each hour in prayer, adoring Jesus. Feel free to invite your family and friends to consider spending this quality time with Jesus. One does not have to be a parishioner in order to do an hour of Adoration here at St. Joseph’s. Please choose a time to be one on one with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This will be your Holy Hour time each week. To sign-up or for more information call Janet at (631) 671-1696. She will also give you the access code to gain entrance into 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. After you punch in the code on the key pad simply pull the door open. The door knob does not turn.

**What do we do if there is a snow storm?**
When we have some inclement weather, please call Adoration Phone Extension at (631) 669-0068 Ext. 183.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Jaxon Christopher Bench, Charlotte Dorothy Berardi, Justin Paul Cronin, Rocco Donato Galasso, Victor Charles Galasso, Brian Huxley Knoth, Charles Patrick Ligon & Keely Ruth Stankard.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, February 5
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
7:45  Lex Stewart
9:00  Elia Cortes

Tuesday, February 6
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
7:45  Marge Peers
9:00  Joseph Wood

Wednesday, February 7
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
7:45  For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00  Angela Colantrello

Thursday, February 8
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
7:45  Kyle R. Fox
9:00  Catherine Julian

Friday, February 9
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
7:45  Daniel V. Aranda
9:00  For the Intentions of Jim Baker

Saturday, February 10
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
9:00  Dennis O’Connor

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
This Eucharist is the monthly bereavement liturgy where we remember those who have died at any time and especially those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and offer guidance.

4:00  Confessions Today    Fr. Ethel
5:00  Nora & Florian Gravel     Fr. Charles
      Gary Anthony Wagner
      Lex Stewart
      Amanda Gray

Sunday, February 11–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
7:00  For the Intentions of
      Fr. Charles Mangano
      Fr. Charles
8:45  George Sica
      Fr. Ethel
9:30  People of St. Joseph’s
      Fr. Francis
10:15  Margaret Lois Blaul
      Fr. Ethel
12:00  Edward Barr
      Fr. Francis
5:00  Paul McMahon
      Fr. Joe

Preparation for Marriage

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
Thomas Guarnieri & Juliette Strickland

Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semaro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, 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, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlikdo, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Lisa Marie Hulsen, and Diane, Frank & Steve Peterson.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Margaret V. Cerillo, Margaret K. Boynton, Anne McBride & Leo Impellizzeri.

Reflection for Today
Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings.”
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 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am -1:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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

Little Rock Bible Study

Little Rock Bible Study
Genesis

We invite you to join us in a study of God’s creation of the world, the beginning of human activity, and the start of God’s redemptive covenant with mankind.

We will explore stories of universal human sinfulness leading to a divine plan of redemption initiated in the call of Abraham and Sarah.

Through the accounts of ancient Israel’s patriarchs and matriarchs, Genesis lays the foundation for the epic story of the Exodus.

10 Sessions
Thursdays, 3/1/18 – 5/24/18
(No sessions on 3/8, 3/29, 5/3)
7:30 – 9:00 PM
O’Connell Room

$20/person for Study Materials
Please register by 2/10/18 so materials can be ordered for you.

Contact Joann Bello at 631-671-5038 or joannbello@optonline.net

Brought to you by the Adult Enrichment Ministry

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Project Rachel)
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
Our Parish Mission Statement

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

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgical Activities

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.

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
E3 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 Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PFC Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominic Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderer
SPC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
PFC Alexander Diaz
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
2LT Mark Barbera

**U.S.A.F.**
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SGT 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.

1/28/2018
Actual Collection $19,074.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00
($4,276.00)

God Bless You!

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the 9:00am Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

For questions or further information, please call Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

Little Black Lenten Book

The Little Black Lenten Book is available for $1.00. See an Usher.
Dear Friends:

As we begin a New Year, I am writing to thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal and for making my first year a great joy in this wonderful Diocese. With a grateful heart, I also ask for your prayers and support for this year’s Catholic Ministries Appeal, which brings Christ’s love and mercy to more than 600,000 people every year.

Pope Francis has invited us to embrace our vocation as missionary disciples – to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy. Our participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal is an effective way for us to respond. As we support the good works of our Church, our hands serve as instruments of God’s love.

Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal touch so many in our Diocese: children being formed in our Catholic Faith in our schools and religious education programs, seminarians preparing to be holy and zealous priests, candidates for the permanent diaconate preparing to serve our parishes, disadvantaged seniors who are often isolated and lonely, families in crisis including our immigrant-refugee families who face so much uncertainty, our youth and young adults discerning their Catholic faith and their futures, people who are incarcerated, and those suffering from addiction.

A donation to our Appeal will help to ensure that our shared vision for Dramatic Missionary Growth in our Diocese will have a firm financial foundation as we reach out beyond our Parish walls and into the “mission territory” to which we are called.

I am grateful for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we can bring Jesus’ message of hope to communities, families and individuals.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church. I will be keeping you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

40 CANS for LENT

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph Parish are sponsoring a food drive during Lent, which we are calling ‘40 Cans for Lent’.

The food drive will start on Ash Wednesday February 14th, 2018 and run until Palm Sunday March 25th.

All food collected will be delivered to the St Joseph Food Pantry and Outreach. Throughout the year our Parish Outreach Program serves many in need of food, and in need of hope.

We invite you to join us in this Lenten food drive. During these 40 days of Lent we are asking each family to consider setting aside one can of food for each day of Lent. So when you come to Mass to feed your soul you can also help feed those in need.

We will be setting up collection stations for non-perishable food items at three locations on our church grounds. They will be marked by the ‘40 Cans for Lent’ banners, and located at the main entrance to our Church, at Nolan Hall and in the hall near our Parish Office.

For every 1,000 lbs of food we collect, the Knights of Columbus will also donate $100 to St. Joseph Food Pantry, up to a $500 total donation.

Suggested ‘Grocery List’ for Donation

Canned Vegetables: all varieties
Canned Fruit: all varieties
Canned Meat: tuna, chicken, ham, beef-stew, turkey, spam
Soups: all varieties
Juices: all fruit varieties (need for apple, orange), ‘fusion’ vegetable juices
Ready-Made Pasta: macaroni & cheese, ravioli, spaghetti-o’s
Sauces: all varieties of tomato, pasta, gravy
Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes
Pasta, Rice and All Varieties of Dry Beans
Hamburger Helper: all varieties
Bean Products: refried, ranch, pork & beans
Mayonnaise, Ketchup
Coffee
Milk Products: powdered, shelf stable, Velveeta, canned milk
Peanut Butter / Jelly / Jam
Boxed Cereals, Pancake Mixes: all varieties
Canned Protein Shakes
Paper Towels

NOTE: We cannot accept expired food or raw food
We are pleased to announce the privilege of having Donald Nohs, an expert and leading authority on the Shroud of Turin, present “Discovering Jesus in His Holy Shroud,” on Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Donald is the Director General of the Confraternity of the Passion International and President of the Holy Face of Jesus, and has been studying the shroud for more than 50 years.

His presentation will focus on the shroud in the Gospels. It will examine liturgical connections and how it leads to the Eucharist. He will also share his intimate knowledge of the Passion of Jesus and answer thought-provoking questions such as: Is this the Burial Cloth of Jesus? What is the Holy Sudarium? and more. Donald will bring life-size authentic replicas of the shroud that present it in both positive and negative images.

**Presenter**

Donald Nohs

Prepare yourself to encounter the Risen Christ by physically touching or kissing the physical Face of Christ
Monday, February 12, 7:30 – 9pm, Shroud of Turin, in Church.

Wednesday, February 14, Distribution of Ashes Masses; 7:45am, 9am and 12:15pm in Church. Prayer Services 3:45pm and 5:15pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Evening Masses 7:30pm in English in Church and Misa en Español in Msgr. Nolan Hall.

All 40 Days donate Canned Goods for the poor

All Fridays, Stations of the Cross, in English 2pm in Church and en Español 7pm in the Capilla

Friday, February 23, 7pm in Church begins the Rosary with a Healing Mass following at 7:30pm

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, 7:30pm – 9pm Mission en Español in Msgr. Nolan Hall, presented by Fr. Gillespie. A free will offering will be taken.

Monday thru Thursday, March 5 thru 8, 7pm – 9pm
English Mission in Church presented by Fr. Larry Richards. A free will offering will be taken.

Sunday March 11 all Masses begin a 9 Day Novena to St. Joseph, ending Tuesday, March 19 with a Holy Hour 7:30pm in Church.

Tuesday March 13, 7:30 – 9pm, a 7 week Bible Study, 33 Days to Morning Glory presented by Fr. Michael Gaitley continues until May 1 in Msgr. Nolan Hall – pre register at the parish office.

Saturday, March 24 & Sunday March 25 - Palm Sunday
Mass Celebrations on Saturday in Church at 5pm; Sunday in Church at 7am, 8:45am, 10:15am and 12 noon; Also Sunday in Msgr. Nolan Hall 9:30am, 5pm in English and Misa en Español 11:30am.

Monday, March 26, 3 – 9pm Day of Penance, in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Individual confessions only.

Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church.
Catechetical Prayer Service for Families 4pm in Church.
Bilingual Eucharist of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm in Church, followed by a Procession to Msgr. Nolan Hall, with Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.

Friday, March 30, Good Friday
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church.
Catechetical Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church.
Bilingual Stations of the Cross around Argyle Lake beginning at 1:15pm on the front steps of the Church.
Refreshment Break at 2:30pm in La Capilla.
The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross: at 3:00pm in Church in English; at 3:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall en Español. Stations of the Cross slide presentation at 7:00pm in Church.

Saturday, March 31, Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church.
Blessing of Easter Food baskets during Morning Prayer in Church.
Confessions from 10:00am to 10:45am in Msgr. Nolan Hall.
Catechetical Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church.
Note: no Confessions at 4:00pm & no 5:00pm Mass today
The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Church in English
The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall en Español.

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday: Christ Is Risen!
Masses at 7.00am, 8:45am, 10:15am and 12 noon in Church;9:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall, 11:00am in the Capilla in English. Misa en Español at 11:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall. No 5pm this day

Please Note:
There will not be any palms collected for burning.
ST. JOSEPH PARISH PRESENTS:
MARDI GRAS
“The Feast Before the Fast”
Tuesday, February 13th
5:30pm – 8:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall

Admission $10 per person, ages 3 & under are free.
Tickets available at Parish Center &
Faith Formation Offices

Please purchase tickets in advance!

Opening Prayer, DJ, dancing, face painting; create your own mask, raffle baskets, pizza, hot dogs,
ice cream, fun snacks and king & queen crowning.
Come join the fun!

Please bring something for the dessert table
So far we have done two bible studies in the parish since the spring of 2017: *Oremus* (How to pray) and *The Biblical Walk With The Blessed Mother*. This next series will lead us to total consecration to the Mother of Jesus. It is called **33 Days to Morning Glory**. This seven (7) week series is more like a retreat which focuses on “To Jesus Through Mary”. Come and learn what four saints knew about the quickest, surest and easiest way to holiness. We will meet on seven (7) Tuesdays in the Nolan Hall at 7:30pm. The dates are March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1st. The last day of the study / retreat is Tuesday, May 1st, which will be the Mass and Consecration to Our Lady in the Hall. May 1st starts the month of Mary and is also the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. The retreat will be based on the book of Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, **33 Days to Morning Glory**. The DVD presentation is by Fr. Michael Gaitley, who is an excellent speaker, followed by small group discussion. There is no set fee for the retreat but a free will offering is greatly appreciated to cover the cost of materials! The facilitator-training meeting will be Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30pm in Nolan Hall.

Please call the Parish Center (631) 669-0068 Ext. 100 to register so we order enough work books and materials.
Deacon’s Corner

Praise the Lord, who heals those who sing the blues!

In Sunday’s scripture readings we see how Job “sings the blues” (JB 7: 1-4,6-7). The great lament on the drudgery of life. My mind wanders to early mornings on the Babylon LIRR platform as commuters face another cold winter’s trek into the “city” and what could be just another day of toil. The hope of an eventless train ride is dashed, as the announcement crackles over the platform speakers and cries out yet another train delay.

Job speaks to our lament of today, “Is this as good as it gets”? We often feel the longing for something more!

Parish life can be the center of activity for us, whether in our Sunday worship, bringing the kids to religious education or tending to our prayer life and spiritual well-being. For others, particularly the millennials, being drawn to have the Parish of St. Joseph as a central place in their lives can be chalked up to wishful thinking.

Bishop John Barres calls us all toward Dramatic Missionary Growth and as a Deacon on the altar I see the missing faces in the pews. The path to engagement seems to be less clear. I long to understand God’s plan for us as missionaries in our own community. I pray for those disenfranchised, the missing, who can teach me a thing or two about their needs, and their spiritual longing.

The new “Great Lament” is the diminishing attendance in the pews and the hope of a future as a vibrant parish is held in the balance. Diminishing participation and church attendance is shared by other faith traditions, as we grapple to engage all the faithful. We are invited to encounter Jesus. We are called to spread the Gospel of Christ, first by our actions and then through intimate conversations.

I have a desire to move beyond our parish campus and into the community. If our young adults don’t see a parish-centered existence, then maybe God is calling us as missionaries to reach out to them and our local community! We need to be open to change and be emboldened with a broader understanding of what it means to encounter Jesus.

One definition of insanity is to continue to do the same thing and expect different outcomes. If we focus on the same tactics without a deeper understanding of the needs of the community, we risk diminishing returns and the return to a vibrant parish.

We need a new playbook, a new spirit, one which is unafraid and life-giving. We need to follow Jesus’ example by reaching out, by engaging through community service and purposeful ecumenical partnerships.

In Ezekiel, as the Lord commission’s him, it is written: “Son of man, eat what you find here: eat this scroll, then go, speak ...feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll I am giving you. I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth.

What was on the scroll...? A song of lament, “The Blues” in a word.

When all seems to fail us, we should swallow the words of our lament and our Lord Jesus will commission us, and then redirect our paths. The Divine Source of Love dwells in us, He who provides all that we need to rise into action. Take the first step and the Lord will multiply all that is good.

When hope seems to be stolen away, when action is displaced by silence, when lines of division are drawn, we need to draw ourselves closer to Jesus. Closer to Him in prayer, closer to Him in charity, closer to Him in finding ways to bridge the divide we find with each other, and the separation of those we need to welcome back.

My mind muses on musical snippets and lyrics which seem to play as an ongoing loop during my moments of contemplation and prayer. We recently sang a new song at the twelve noon Sunday Mass, “All My Hope” by Crowder. (https://youtu.be/7tElvdnId4Q)

The line, “All my hope is in Jesus, thank God, my yesterday’s gone”, seems to tie in well with our struggles.

We are called to be missionaries, with the very gifts our Lord has given us, and we need to begin right here and right now. Sometimes it feels good to sing the blues, but now its time to rock and roll!

Deacon Steve
STARTING THE DAY OFF RIGHT

My father was an early riser, so it was no surprise he attended the 7 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface each morning during the week. I would go with him when my altar boy assignments called me to be there, but that was about the only time I went to daily Mass when I was young. My mother went to the 8:15 Mass, so I am a descendant of two churchgoers.

Before I went to Providence College, I remember being with the much older sister of a good friend who had attended a Catholic college for women in the late 1950’s. For some reason, I remember her saying she had attended Mass each day when she was in school, because she knew it might be the only time in her life she was sure she could do so. This stuck with me, so I when I got to PC, I decided in my sophomore year I would go to Mass each morning. I did pretty well, missing only three days during the entire school year.

After I graduated and got my first job at Grumman as an accountant, I understood what Marie’s words meant. It was not possible for me to get to Mass and then get to my job on time. The same was true when I worked at St. John the Baptist and later Abilities, Inc. It was only when I found myself at Farmingdale State College the opportunity to go to Mass each day became a reality.

Now retired, one would think I have more options. I do not, and there are times when I go to Mass away from our parish so I can do so and still handle what is in front of me for the rest of the day. There is one such Mass I attend on a regular basis, and there I have met a young girl, Sarah, who attends as well. At Communion, I notice she does not receive, but instead asks for a blessing from the priest. I learned Sarah is not Catholic, but is a Christian. “Why,” I asked her recently, “do you go to Mass each day if you are not Catholic?” She answered rather matter-of-factly, “It’s the best way I know to start my day.”

The best way to start my day. Sarah’s observation is certainly true. As the Baltimore Catechism tells us there are four reasons to pray: Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Attending Mass each day avails us such opportunities, and, at least for me, provides one other. I can bomb the rest of the day, but if I get to Mass in the morning, I know I have at least done one thing right that day.

How about you?

PRAYER

Loving and Gentle Father, Your Son instituted the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as an enactment of His promise that His Body and His Blood will be the source of our redemption. Give us the Grace we need to understand this concept and to participate in this opportunity for boundless Grace as often as possible. 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 use their gifts of healing and forgiveness to help repair relationships in families beset with divorce, death, dysfunction or abuse.
ABOUT BERNADETTE TORNABENE-
YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY DIRECTOR

I am both humbled and honored to become an integral part of the parish music ministry, not only as the Youth Music Ministry Director, but also as a choir member here at St. Joseph’s Church.

I am a music teacher with over 20 years’ experience working with children in the Catholic Schools here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. As a singer, I have performed with many choirs, including The Babylon Chorale and more recently, The Diocesan Choir. For the past 5 years, I have also been serving as a guitar accompanist for the youth and children choirs at my home parish of Our Lady of Grace in West Babylon.

Here’s the back-story of how I came to know about St. Joseph’s:

As a teacher, my mornings became free as the summer months had come upon us, and thus, I began a little “church hopping” for just a little change of pace. Spiritually, I am always on the lookout for a place where I could feel a presence of Christ within the sanctuary and among its’ people. On the way out, I would pick up a bulletin, where I would see along with the usual weekly updates an abundance of opportunities as well as events and happenings, and weekly contemplations provided by the Deacon.

As the summer ensued, I took the invitation to come to the two wonderful evenings of inspiration presented by Jim Ryan and thereafter, I continued to make St. Joseph’s a place for daily prayer and contemplation.

Aside from the beautiful abundance of regular turn-out of parishioners on a daily basis, another thing that had really caught my attention here at St. Joe’s was the availability of music ministry opportunities designed for all different ages and musical interests and backgrounds. At this time I knew I had to get involved. The encouragement of a parishioner I met at a few of the Masses had put the seeds of thought for me to learn more about the choir, and a few short months thereafter, I had decided to join and to also apply for the Youth Band position posted in the bulletin.

As we are now moving into the Lenten season of spiritual renewal with the anticipation of The Resurrection, wouldn’t this be a perfect time to start something new? So if you or your teen entering grades 8-12 have been thinking about it for some time as I had before “taking the plunge”, maybe now is the best time!

I look forward to working with the teens of the parish in praying the Mass in the Nolan Hall.

Please email me at btornabene@optonline.net for more information!
JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

We are fortunate to have several music ensembles at our parish that enhance the weekly worship. No matter what your age or ability or instrument, there is a place for you! Directors phone numbers are below. You may also consult the parish website for more information: stjosephsbabylon.org.

Angels and Saints (grades 2-12)
Rehearsal: 8:45 AM (prior to Mass in the Hall)
Ensemble Season: Mid September to mid June
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523
All are welcome to join us weekly at the 9:30 am Family Mass. No vocal auditions are necessary. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

Contemporary Music Ensemble (minimum age: 18)
Mass: Sunday 12:00 PM in the Church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 (in the Church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Stephen Martino Email: stuff323@aol.com
Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.

Folk Group (all ages)
Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM in the Church.
Rehearsal: 4:15 PM (prior to Mass in the Church)
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380 Email: ammgm@aol.com
Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to see Alicia at Saturday Mass.

St. Joseph Choir (minimum age: 14)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church (choir arrives at 10:00 AM)
Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Choir Room (Room 254 of the Parish Center)
Ensemble Season: September 7, 2017 through June 17, 2018
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957
Email: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
All voice types: sopranos; altos; tenors; baritones; are invited to join this 36-voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music. Currently the choir is preparing.
All Interested singers may see Dr. Drohan any Sunday after the 10:15 Mass or attend the next Thursday night rehearsal. For more information call or E-mail Dr. Drohan.

Youth Music Ministry (To begin February 2018) (teenagers)**
Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM in the Hall.
Rehearsal: TBA
Ensemble Season: TBA
Director: Ms. Bernadette Tornabene
Email: btornabene@optonline.net
**Interested teen singers and instrumentalists are invited to Email the director for more information.
Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:

- Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

**Please Help the Homeless**

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

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

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

Richard & Joanne Seguino made a donation to Outreach in memory of Angela Marie Colontrello.
Lorraine Callahan made a donation to Outreach in memory of Albert Luglio.

**Thrift Shop Sale News**

All Clothes, Books & Electronics~
1/2 Price-
{over $1.00}

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

**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

Over the past year (2017), the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society made **66 Home Visits** to people in their homes. These visits allowed us to help over **150 people** through payments of rent, utility bills, oil deliveries, medical bills, car insurance and car loans. “Face to face in the home, Vincentians learn reverence for the poor. The poor of God have a mysterious effect upon us. By their presence, they call us to take Christ’s attitude toward them, and we find dispositions growing in ourselves which lead us to a love that is open to the faces of poverty and humility.”
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} 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 Joseph’s”

Catholic Daughters of the Americas -
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Home Baked
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 will have fresh baked treats available after morning Masses on Sunday,
February 4th, 2018.
Be sure to pick up your favorite dessert and a Super Bowl snack as well.

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 Terry Hoffmann at 631-669-0198

SUPERBOWL BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
AFTER 9:30 MASS

The next general meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6
to plan for our annual Mother/Daughter Breakfast.
Doors open at 7:00 PM for refreshments and meeting begins at 7:30 PM.
New members are always welcome.

Girls ages 10+ are welcome.
For more information, please contact Laura Marquez at 516-356-3399
Please Join our Pastor, Father Charles Mangano

For the Celebration of a Healing Mass

Friday, February 23rd
Rosary at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mass following at 7:30 p.m.

at St. Joseph’s Church

“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.” (Jer. 17:14)

Lent is a time of year for us to receive many graces and blessings. Please consider taking the time to join us for this special evening of prayer, music and Eucharist and allow the loving presence of Jesus to heal us.

Immediately following the Liturgy each person will have the opportunity to be individually prayed over and blessed.
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 Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

Level 1 Children are to receive “Catholic Prayers for Catholic Families” book and a special blessing @ Mass this weekend. Please note that weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and go through Sunday @ 5pm.

Mass attendance envelopes – please remember to print your children’s names and grade levels clearly and include your last name. Place these envelopes in the collection basket each weekend when attending Mass. While donations are appreciated, we use the envelopes mainly for attendance purposes.

Level 7 Community Service Pledges are due at any Mass the weekend of February 10th-11th. Please note that weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and go through Sunday @ 5pm.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed the week of February 19th for winter recess. There will be no faith formation classes this week.

My Good Deed for the week was: James prayed to God, Jake & Isabella donated toys and clothes, Kate took care of her mom and tucked her into bed, Ava & Nina watched their baby cousin, Charles was being respectful, Abbey & Grace donated books to the library, Leah shared her toys with her brother, Jack comforted a friend when he lost something meaningful, Blake supported his brother at his wrestling tournament, Jonathan comforted someone who was grieving a loss, Caitlyn helped as an altar server, Kate spent time with her aunt and uncles, Adriana translated in Creole for a student who didn’t speak English, Faith helped her friend get over her fear of dogs, Shane stuck up for a friend, Nicolas helped mentor kindergarteners and Kellan cleaned a mess he didn’t make.

St. Joseph’s Nursery School

NYS Core Standards/NYS Certified & experienced Staff
Developmentally appropriate curriculum and activities including science, math, art, music and Leap Pads
Large, bright classrooms and gym
Loving and caring child centered educational environment

Tours are available on school days by appointment. Please contact us at 661-4559 or nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org
Youth Ministry

Several of our 8th Graders have already signed up for this wonderful prayerful experience. We also have High School Teens returning, and at least one Teen attending the Steubenville LEADership Program. It’s very exciting!

If you are interested in sponsoring a Teen or assisting us in any way financially, please let me know. We will gather with our sponsors for a prayer service and send a picture of the Teen you are helping so you can feel a part of the trip.

Steubenville NYC weekend is July 20, 21, 22 ——
Registration Open NOW!
$50 deposit and registration forms are due in February.
All in grades 8—12 are welcome to join us.
Cost is approximately $300 per person for the weekend. Some scholarship is available.

Want to know more, just ask!
631-669-0068 ext 108

STEUBENVILLE NY

Students in Grade 8—12 Join us to explore THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

Overnite retreat at St William’s in Seaford—Sun/Mon 2/18-2/19
Interested? Let me know this week! Registration due by 2/5 Cost: $40
Grade 8 and above please. So far 6 of us are attending!

FEBRUARY

NO Wednesday Meeting 2/7
Join us for OPEN GYM NIGHT Friday 2/9 at 6:30 PM in the GYM.

Mardi Gras is Tuesday 2/13 5:30—8:00 PM
HELP IS NEEDED 5:00—9:00 PM
Limited Service Spots Available so please sign up now.
E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
PARENTS—we could use a few more adults to assist with the evening.
Can you help?
-Look up more detailed Calendar of Events and changes due to weather on the website:
http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry

LEN'T begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th.
How are YOU preparing to show your love for Jesus?
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 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
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.
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B

**REFLEXION**
Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el buen Administrador de Nuestro Tiempo, Talent y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios puede decir que Yo hago lo que hago por amor al Evangelio, con la esperanza de tener una parte en sus bendiciones.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los delegados de nuestra parroquia que usan sus dones de sanación y perdón para ayudar a reparar las relaciones en familias acosadas por el divorcio, la muerte, la disfunción o el abuso.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**
Por los médicos y todos los que han ayudado en el aborto de un niño, o en el suicidio de una persona que esté viejo o débil: para que puedan volver de la sombra de la muerte y abrazar la luz del Evangelio de la Vida;

Roguemos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

Salgamos con insatisfacción divina ...

Vamos a estar insatisfechos hasta las paredes trágicas que separan la ciudad exterior de la riqueza y la comodidad de la ciudad interior de la pobreza y la desesperación será aplastada por el maltrato carneros de las fuerzas de la justicia.

Sentámonos insatisfechos hasta que los que viven en las afueras de la esperanza sean llevados a la metrópoli de la seguridad diaria.

Vamos a estar insatisfechos hasta que la integración no sea visto como un problema, pero como una oportunidad para participar en la belleza de la diversidad.

Seamos insatisfechos y los hombres reconocerán que de una sola sangre Dios hizo que todos los hombres moraran sobre la faz de la tierra.

**DEVOCIÓN A MARÍA COMO MADRE**
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 8:00PM - SALON # 256
Mas información llame a Antonia Robles

**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**
VIERNES 7:00PM—9:00PM
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 131 * Padre Joe Ext. 104

**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:**

**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:**
Contáctese con Ruth y Salomón Aguilar.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:**
Sábado a las 4:00pm - 4:45pm, o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

**UNCION 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. Mas información contáctese con el Vocal de Piedad Felipe Rodas o Sub-vocal Geremías Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** Tiempo de encuentro con Dios. Les invitamos a experimentar el amor de Dios de una manera diferente al escuchar un mensaje de buenas noticias y esperanza para su vida y la de su familia. Todos los viernes @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

**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.

**COMITE:**
El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256. Para la agenda, contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

**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 o Luz Marina López.

**DEVOCION A MARIA COMO MADRE**
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 8:00PM - SALON # 256
Mas información llame a Antonia Robles

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

**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:**
Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
COMO PUEDEN APOYARSE LOS INMIGRANTES DE BABYLON FRENTE A LA DEPORTACION

La Administración Trump ha ordenado que ICE arreste y deporte a inmigrantes indocumentados, incluso a aquellos que no tienen antecedentes penales. Aquí en Long Island, los trabajadores están desapareciendo y las familias están separadas. Nuestros vecinos inmigrantes ahora viven aterrorizados. Es hora de que las personas de buena voluntad se resistan a las deportaciones injustas. Esta capacitación proporcionará una visión general de lo que está sucediendo a nuestros amigos inmigrantes en Long Island y lo que pueden hacer para apoyar y poner fin a las deportaciones.

AGENDA DE ENTRENAMIENTO
(Nota: este programa será en español)

- Registro
- Apertura: lo que significa que una comunidad respalde a los inmigrantes
- Acompañamiento de corte
- Entrenamiento de ICE Watch / Community Rapid Response Network
- Descripción general del santuario
- Próximos pasos a seguir

SABADO, 24 de febrero de 2018
1:00PM-3:00PM

Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa
1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch

Regístrese por el 22 de febrero y devuélvalo a Edith Salmerón en las oficinas de la Parroquia.

Nombre _________________________________ Teléfono ____________________________
El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad

Anuncia:

►El próximo Cursillo de Cristiandad para caballeros del

22 al 25 de febrero de 2018

Para más información contáctese con el Vocal de Piedad Felipe Rodas después de la misa de las 11:30am.

**FUNDACIÓN ESPERANZA DE MAÑANA (TOMORROW’S HOPE) .......**

Únase a la Fundación Tomorrow’s Hope y a las escuelas primarias católicas de Long Island para la 3° edición anual de 5K & Fun Run para la Fundación Tomorrow’s Hope.

**Sábado, 24 de marzo de 2018**

8:30 a.m. Fun Run Start / 9 a.m. 5K Start
450 Franklin Ave., y 4th Street,
Garden City.

Organizado por St. Joseph School
Visite: tomorrowshopefoundation.org para registrarse.

La misión de Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation es garantizar la excelencia y la continuidad de las Escuelas Católicas en Long Island mediante el aumento de la concientización y el otorgamiento de becas y fondos para las necesidades de los estudiantes y las escuelas. La Fundación Tomorrow’s Hope le da a cientos de niños cada año la oportunidad de asistir a la escuela primaria católica.

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**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. 4, 11, de febrero. 4, 11, 18, y 25 de marzo. 8, 15, y 22 de abril.

**FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS**

- **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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