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 11, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please join us this Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday. This begins the Holy Season of Lent which prepares our hearts for the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, culminating at the 8pm Easter Vigil Saturday night). See the bulletin for the Ash Wednesday schedule along with the regulations for fasting and abstinence.

Miracle Story: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a 24 year old guy from Italy who died in 1924. He is one step away from being canonized a saint. Kevin Becker from Lynbrook was in a coma after falling off the roof of his dorm house in college. The accident damaged four lobes of his brain. While in the coma, Pier Giorgio appeared to him. Tune into Telecare who will be airing Kevin’s miracle story for the details of this incredible account of what Pier Giorgio did for him. Tune into Optimum (formerly Cablevision) Channel 29 (Long Island) and 137 everywhere else Verizon FIOS Channel 296. Spectrum (formerly Time Warner Cable) Channel 162 (Manhattan) and 471 everywhere else. Telecare also streams all of their Programming live on their website: Telecaretv.org

1. Saturday February 17th at 5:00PM
2. Sunday February 18th at 9:00PM
3. Tuesday February 20th at 2:00PM
4. Thursday February 22nd at 10:00PM

Kevin will be coming to St. Joseph’s on Wednesday, April 18th, in the Nolan Hall, to share his story with us. More details to follow. For more information about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati you can log onto www.FrassatiUSA.org or email Chris@frassatiusa.org

Burial Clothes of Jesus: On Monday, February 12th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm we will have a life size replica of the Shroud of Turin, the burial cloths of Jesus, 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 up.

Healing Mass: 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. Following the liturgy everyone will have the opportunity to be individually blessed. All are welcome.

Bible Study Retreat: 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 Msgr. 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 by 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 can order enough workbooks and materials.

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
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

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**Ash Wednesday Services**

*Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses on Wednesday, February 14, 2018: 7:45am, 9am, 12:15pm & 7:30pm*

All these Masses will be in English and held in the Church.

We will also have prayer services with Ashes at 3:45pm & 5:15pm in Nolan Hall. They will be covered by a Deacon in English.

We will have a 7:30pm Mass in Nolan Hall, that Mass will be in Spanish.

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**Lenten Fast and Abstinence**

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacraments of Life

Preventing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
No Banns

Third Time ~
Thomas Guarnieri & Juliette Strickland

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, 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 Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMelo, 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, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Marie Hulsan, Attracta Roche, and Diane, Frank & Steve Peterson.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Miriam F. Russo, Daniel V. Murtha, Frances M. Baldwin & Elizabeth Fiero.

Reflection for Today
In today’s second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to “do all for the glory of God.” If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards.

Mass Schedule & Readings for the Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember:

Monday, February 12
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
7:45 For Intentions of Nancy Conte
9:00 Frederick Krasa

Tuesday, February 13
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
7:45 In Reparation to the Adorable Face of Jesus
9:00 Vito & Catherine Stabile

Wednesday, February 14-Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Deceased Members of the Fiore Family
12:15 People of St. Joseph’s
7:30 People of St. Joseph’s

Thursday, February 15
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
7:45 Russell Hurst
9:00 Ronald Wolfe

Friday, February 16
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
7:45 John Driscoll
9:00 Bernadette McCabe

Saturday, February 17
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
9:00 Simeon Lisy

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 Helen Schick Fr. Ethel
Barbara Ilario

Sunday, February 18-First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
7:00 Cynthia McKenna Fr. Joe
8:45 George Sica Fr. Francis
9:30 John Robert Michele Fr. Charles
10:15 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Francis
12:00 Thomas McCormack Fr. Charles
5:00 Joseph A. & Elizabeth Padden & Edward Sheehan Fr. Ethel

Next Sunday, February 18th is Hospitality Sunday, please join us for Hospitality after the 8:45am Mass through to the 12:00pm Mass in the Hospitality Center.
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 \( \bigcirc \) Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parish Office News
The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, February 19, 2018 in
observance of Presidents’ Day.
The office will re-open on
Tuesday, February 20 at 9:30 AM.

Our Lenten Parish Mission will begin Monday,
March 5 with the last evening being Thursday,
March 8. The Mission will take place at 7pm in
Msgr. Nolan Hall. Please note that on these
evenings the Parish Center will be closed at 7pm
and all evening activities are cancelled so that
people are free to attend the Mission.
Thank You.

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

The next meeting of the
St. Joseph Book Club will be on
March 8, 2018 at 7:30PM in Room 255.
The new book to discuss is
The Woman Who Wrote in Silk
by Kelli Estes.

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.

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

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God Bless You!

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.

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

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 J. Izzo
- Lt. Caroline Mayer
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- MA2 William S. Murtsha
- 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 Chadkowski
- SSG Josuah Inslull
- LTC John Kallo
- SSG David C. Ray
- Eric Stein
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
- PFC Dominick Pititto
- Capt. Stephen Scuder
- SPC Mark Osipa
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- PV2 Alexandra Diaz
- 2LT Mark Barbera

U.S.A.F.:
- Maj. Matthew G. Bland
- AB Brandon Ward
- MSGT John Hatzidakis
- AB Christopher Signoretti
- SSGT Brandon Ward
- CPO Benjamin Flad

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.

Little Rock Bible Study

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Genesis

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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
St. Joseph's 2018 Lenten Mission

Monday, March 5th – Thursday, March 8th
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Evenings Only in the Church

Presenter: Father Larry Richards

Father Larry was ordained to the priesthood April 21, 1989 and serves in the Diocese of Erie, PA. He is a charismatic teacher, preacher, author and retreat master, as well as a gifted speaker and published author. His first book “Be A Man” has become a best seller on male spirituality. Father Larry has founded The Reason For Our Hope, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. He is dynamic and has led hundreds of youth retreats, parish missions and conferences throughout the world. For more information about the extensive work that Father does for the Church, visit his website at www.TheReasonForOurHope.com.

This a Mission you will not want to miss!

Mission Schedule for the Week

Monday, March 5th: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Theme for the evening is Prayer
God's Love and our need to respond to this love by putting Him first in our lives, and the importance of prayer. We will also have a "how to" about prayer.

Tuesday, March 6th: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Begin with Holy Mass, Theme for the evening is Love of Others
Live the only commandment of Jesus: "Love one another as I have loved you." This evening the talk is part of the Mass and we will focus on the need to love others especially our families, and the importance to tell the people we love that we love them. We will also speak about the necessity of reaching out to the poor, and also the need for the parish community to be a place of love.

Wednesday, March 7th: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Theme for the evening is Confession
This night includes an intense passion talk followed by a detailed examination of conscience and confession.

Thursday, March 8th: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Theme for the evening is Adoration and Healing
We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and then we will have a healing service as part of the Adoration.
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.
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Look at Lent - Easter 2018

(Note: There will not be any palms collected for burning.)

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.

MARDI GRAS

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.
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.
Spring Bible Study / Retreat

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.
It’s More Than a Job

A young fella rushed into a service station and asked the manager if he had a pay phone. The manager nodded, “Sure, over there.” The boy pushed in a couple of coins, dialed, and waited for an answer. Finally, someone came on the line. “Uh, sir”, he said in a deep voice, “could you use an honest, hardworking young man to work for you?” The station manager couldn’t help overhearing the question. After a moment or so, the boy said, “Oh, you already have an honest, hardworking young man? Well, okay. Thanks just the same.”

With a broad smile stretched across his face, he hung up the phone and started back to his car, humming and obviously elated. “Hey, just a minute!” the station manager called after him. “I couldn’t help but hear your conversation. Why are you so happy? I thought the guy said he already had somebody and didn’t need you?” The young man smiled, “Well, you see, I am the honest, hardworking young man. I was just checking up on my job!”

Might be something to think about doing: giving Jesus a call every now and then to see how we are doing!!!
HEDGING OUR BETS

There are certain times during the year when things in nature give me pause to appreciate and maybe even come closer to understanding the majesty that is our God. Be it the mid-autumn mountains in Vermont, the very recent and spectacular “super” moon (also a blue moon and a lunar eclipse at the same time), or the serenity of a calm lake when a new day is beginning, such moments help me to reflect on the beauty of the earth God created and make me wonder how boundless God’s power must be. These captivating encounters bring both senses of peace and of awe.

I suppose it is easier to think of God’s wondrous powers when the sheer beauty of the event enchants us as opposed to times when observations are more mundane. Recently, however, something caught my eye that was as unlikely to cause me to think of God’s grandeur as one might expect; yet as soon as I saw it, God’s loving nature was instantly revealed to me.

One of the more noticeable sights during the winter months is the sparseness of the trees and shrubbery. Winter winds and frigid temperatures shed just about all of the beauty we enjoyed for so many of the warmer months. So I was not too surprised when I pulled into a parking space a few days ago and faced a gnarled and depleted hedge. Waiting a moment before I opened the car door so I could hear a weather report on the radio, I suddenly noticed some movement within the hedge. A closer look revealed a number of birds, sparrows I guessed, which seemed quite content to have found a place to call their own on that very cold winter morning. The closer I looked, the more birds I saw. I immediately realized what I thought to be so unattractive was something of true beauty to another of God’s creatures. What else have I viewed incorrectly, I wondered.

God has a place for each of us. Others may not think so much of where they are, and there may be times we feel the same way. We must have the belief God knows what He is doing and …something I have often stated of late…He puts us where we are supposed to be.

“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?” (Matt. 6:26) The birds I saw instinctively knew what was best for them. Let us try to do at least the same.

PRAYER

Bountiful and Generous Provider, whether we acknowledge it or not, everything we need to follow the path You have laid out for our salvation is always right in front of us. Too often we are not able to see this as our eyes are seeking something we think will be better…more our style. Give us the Grace we need to be more accepting of the places we find ourselves and to be thankful for all that You have given us in our lives. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...
New Youth Music Ministry

The St. Joseph’s Youth Music Ministry, (formerly known as the Youth Band) leads with sung prayer at the 5:00 pm Sunday Liturgy at Msgr Nolan Hall. I welcome any teenager currently in grades 8-12 who sings and/or is studying an instrument either in school and/or with a private teacher to join.

Please take some time to ask yourself if you are willing to take on the responsibility that goes with being in a music ensemble that plays a vital role in praying the Mass. It is a serious commitment on your part as it is for your parents. You will be expected to be on time and faithful in attending rehearsals and Mass. Ministering at the Mass is both an honor and privilege as well as a joy! So, before you sign up, please take some time with a parent and talk about the commitment that is involved.

Complete the Registration Form below and bring it to the initial MEET AND GREET session Saturday, 2/17 at 1:00 in room 254 of the Parish Center.

If you are unable to make that date you may mail or drop off the form to the Parish Center, St. Joseph RC Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon, NY 11702. You will be contacted by email with specifics as soon as possible.

Ms. Tornabene

Name________________________________________ Phone ________________________
Address_____________________________ *email _____________________________________
Age____________ School ______________________________________ Current Grade______

Can you come to every Sunday Mass at 5:00pm preceded by rehearsal at 4:00 SHARP? Y/N______________________

Do you have NYSSMA experience? Y/N ______________

(Vocalists): Can you attend rehearsals between 1:00-2:00pm every Saturday? Y/N________

What is your instrument?___________________________________________

Do you take Private Lessons? Y/N_______________ School lessons? Y/N________

Parent Signature_____________________________________________________

Parent *email _______________________________________________________

* I often communicate with ensemble members by email, and having a family e-address to reach the members quickly with reminders, requests, etc. is enormously helpful! Thanks!

Ms. B. Tornabene
btornabene@optonline.net
WINTER DOLDRUMS? . . . . . . . . .

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: stjosephsbabyon.org.

**Angels and Saints** (grades 2-12)
- **Mass:** Sunday 9:30 AM Family Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall.
- **Rehearsal:** 8:45 AM. (prior to Mass in the Hall)
- **Ensemble Season:** Mid September to mid June
- **Director:** Ann Marie Pilsworth, 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@stjosephsbabyon.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.

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.
- **MEET & GREET:** Saturday, February 17th, 1:00pm, Choir Room, Parish Center
- **Rehearsal:** TBA -  
  **Ensemble Season:** TBA
- **Director:** Ms. Bernadette Tournabene  
  Email: btornabene@optonline.net

**Interested teen singers and instrumentalists are invited to Email the director for more information.**
Annual Adult

St. Patrick – St. Joseph Dinner Dance

Saturday March 3, 2018
7pm-11pm

Church of St. Joseph
Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon, NY
631-669-0068

Tickets on sale after all Masses Feb. 17/18 and Feb. 24/25
Tickets are also available at the Parish Office

Tickets are $25 per person
Includes: Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea,
Irish soda bread and cookies

HURRY: Only 300 tickets will be sold

We need people to bake Irish Soda Bread. Please bring the baked bread
to the Parish Office on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Music by Tom White and the “Spin Around Sound”
Entertainment by: “Mise Eire Step Dancers” and
“AOH Saffron United Pipe Band”

Bring some pocket money for Raffles and “50/50”

For information and tickets contact:
Dom (631) 669-1092, Bill (631)539-8734 or Vinny (631)422-2679
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

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

Welcome to St. Joseph’s Outreach Center!

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

Kathleen I. May made a donation to Outreach in Memory of Kay Machesy.

Thrift Shop Sale News
Jewelry, Kitchen Items & All Clothes
1/2 Price-
{over $1.00}

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

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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, February 26, 2018 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the parish center. All are invited to attend!

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

This Sunday, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting food at Stop and Shop on Montauk Highway in Babylon. This food will be brought back to St. Joseph’s Outreach Food Pantry to be given to our neighbors in need.
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
is a Membership Organization of St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

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

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 invites all women of the Parish to
STATIONS OF THE CROSS ACCORDING TO MARY
Come and share in this unique prayer experience, hearing the words and
thoughts of our loving Mother as she follows her son Jesus on the road to
Calvary,
Wednesday, February 14, 2018.
Doors open at 7pm, prayer service begins
promptly at 7:30pm in the O'Connell Room. Refreshments and general meeting
will follow.

Thank you to everyone who supported us at our annual Super Bowl bake
sale last week!

Our next meeting will be on
Tuesday, February 20 in the O'Connell Room.
Doors open at 7:00 for refreshments and the
meeting begins at 7:30. We will be discussing
our plans for the Mother Daughter Breakfast
in May.
New members are always welcome.
For more information,
please contact Laura at 516-356-3399.

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

Bi-lingual volunteer wanted to help in the Faith Formation Office. We need someone who can help with the Spanish registrations and some administrative duties. Please contact Claire Moule @ 631-587-4717 ext. 113 if you are available to help.

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 this weekend. 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.

Levels 3 & 4 Instructional Mass – Monday, February 26th @ 6pm in Nolan Hall – Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes and place it in the basket as you arrive for Mass. Parents must sit with their own children.

My Good Deed for the week was: Adrianna tried something new, Joseph, Kayla, Lucy & Owen helped their friends in school, Jack donated toys, Angelina donated money to a Girl Scout fundraiser, Emily organized the games at school, Sal helped teach his brother how to play baseball, James defended a girl at school, Skylee helped clean out kitchen cabinets, Sedora walked the dog many times to help her mom, Justin & Isabella helped their mom after her surgery, Valentina helped her grandma clean, Dominic helped keep his sister calm when she got the flu shot, Hana taught her friend Japanese and Joey & Mia called their grandparents when they were sick.

St. Joseph's Nursery School

Learning & Growing Together

St. Joseph's Nursery School
2018-2019 Registration

Programs available for children
4 months – Pre-K
2 ½ yr. olds – 2 days
3 yr. olds – 2, 3, 4, or 5 half days
4 yr. olds Pre-K – 3, 4, or 5 half days
Science, enrichment classes and more!

♦ 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
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 before Wednesday and we can squeeze you in.
Registration cost: $40
Grade 8 and above please. So far 7 of us are attending

2/13—Mardi Gras 5:30—8:00pm Did you get your tickets?

2/14—ASH WEDNESDAY  HS Teens meeting 6—8:30pm
Middle School Teens join us 7:30-8:30pm
Both groups meeting in Room 260—the HUB (Hearing, Understanding, Believing)

Thursday 2/15—PBJ Gang at 7pm in the O’Connell Room ALL AGES WELCOME
Reserve your spot by signing up on the website https://stjosephsbabylon.org/pbj-gang

-Look up more detailed Calendar of Events and changes due to weather on the website:
http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry

CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS ABOUT SEEING:
Sarah Kroger (3/3), Chris Stefanik (3/6), Chris Padgett (3/7)
All vibrant, faith-filled Youth Ministry Leaders helping us prepare on this Lenten Journey

AND SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, 3/21 (4-8pm) NIGHT AT PANERA!

We have already received full scholarship for one teen and partial scholarship for another.
THANK YOU! The Teens are blessed to have such wonderful support.
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! We can still add a few Teens.
If you are in Grades 8—12 and want to know more, let me know!
Call 631-669-0068 ext 108  Barbara McNulty or email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
$50 deposit and registration forms are due in February.
Cost is approximately $300 per person for the weekend. Some scholarship is available.
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 Lumin@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

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

“To Live Each Day with Dignity” view a powerful 3.29 min. video of Luke's Story: Every Suicide is Tragic

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
To allow for notices to be published in the bulletin please see the following dates for submission in upcoming bulletins:

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The general rule for bulletin submission is that bulletin notices should be submitted 10 days prior to the bulletin date except during the seasons of Advent and Lent when notices should be submitted 20 days prior to the bulletin date.

Thank you,
Joanne Maher,
Bulletin Editor

Reclaim Sexual Health

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

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

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

Courage Support Group

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

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

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

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Faith Direct

Attention
Faith Direct Families
Starting this year and moving forward, your year-end tax statement will come directly from Faith Direct. Please look for it in the mail in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Fundraiser

Valentine’s Dance for Parish Outreach
Division 2 Hall, Babylon, NY
Sunday, February 18, 2018
3:00 PM-7:00 PM
Tickets $35/pp
Reservations a Must
Includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Buffet Dinner
50/50; Music by Tommy Polito & Sweetwater
Bring a bag of non-perishable foods
For Reservations call:
Ann Rolston (631-220-5660) or Colette Kavanaugh (631-277-0759)
REFLEXIÓN

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo exhorta a los Corintios a hacerlo todo por la gloria de Dios. Si nosotros seguimos ese consejo, no podemos ser otra cosa que Buenos Administradores de nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los delegados de nuestra parroquia que usan sus dones para dar la bienvenida y ofrecer hospitalidad a aquellos que son rechazados con frecuencia... el extraño, el inmigrante, el desamparado, el enfermo y/o mentalmente enfermo y el pobre.

Intercesiones por la Vida

Que Dios nos dé la gracia de arrepentirnos de todos los pecados contra la vida, de renunciar a todas las sombras de la cultura de la muerte y de regocijarse en el Evangelio de la vida que Dios nos ha dado;

Roguemos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

FEBRERO

MES DE LA HISTORIA NEGRA

Me niego a aceptar la opinión de que la humanidad está tan trágicamente vinculada a la medianoche sin estrellas del racismo y la guerra que el brillante amanecer de paz y la hermandad nunca puede convertirse en realidad... Yo creo que la verdad desarmada y el amor incondicional tendrá la última palabra. -Martin Luther King hijo.

Porque ser libre no es simplemente desechar las cadenas, pero vivir de una manera que respeta y mejora la libertad de los demás. -Nelson Mandela

Los palitos en un paquete son irrompibles. -Proverbio Kenyan

En la lavandería es el único lugar donde eso debe estar separado por color. -Autor desconocido

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

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:

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: 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. en el Salón # 256. Mas información contáctese con el Vocal de Piedad Felipe Rodas o Sub-vocal Geremías Herrera @ ghereras29@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 más información contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.

COMUNIDAD DE MARIA: Siguindo 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.

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

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

MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS: Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.
Retiro de Cuaresma RCC DRVC
Febrero 17, 2018
De 8 Am-4Pm
St Joseph Roman Catholic Church
39 N.Carll Ave, Babylon NY 11702
Iniciando Con Santa Misa
Pbro Gustavo Perez
1. "Cuaresma un Recordatorio de cómo Dios nos quiere"

2. Cuaresma" Tiempo de ser conducidos por el Espíritu Santo"
Diácono Francisco cales

3. "Jesús Camino al Cielo"
Diácono Roberto Polanco

4. Cuaresma "Tiempo de valentía y confianza en la cruz"
Hno J Douglas Lazo

Más información en tu comunidad local RCC DRVC
Hna Elvia Iopez 1631 575 5893
Donación $20.00
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.

HORARIO DE MIERCOLES DE CENIZAS

7:30pm Misa en Español
NOLAN HALL

“Deja que Cristo entre en Tú corazón”

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

Horario para la Catequesis en Español
2017 - 2018
DOMINGOS
10:00AM — 11:00AM

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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