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 Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Minister
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 Espanol)
5:00pm (English)
Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

February 25, 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

We Celebrate the Sacraments

Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Parish Mission: I pray you will be able to join us for our Parish Lenten Mission from Monday, March 5th to Thursday, March 8th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Church. See the bulletin for details.

Prayer Time: Last week a parishioner came to me and shared something she experienced while praying. She wrote down the whole experience (what the Lord said to her, the scriptures she received in prayer, etc.) and after one of the weekday morning Masses she handed me the piece of paper outlining what had happened. After reading it, I was so moved that I asked her if I could put it in my bulletin column so others could be inspired. She gave me her permission and so here is what Nancy Conte wrote:

“From time to time each one of us has to face a Goliath in our lives. It can be a daunting event, a devastating challenge, especially if we feel that we must face it alone, solve it, endure it, all on our own. The loss of a job, an illness, threat of divorce, loss of a friend or family member, an unexpected pregnancy for a single, difficulties within peer groups, a division where there should be unity, whatever the challenge, we as God’s children have been given special gifts to conquer that which threatens our peace. Psalm 55: 16-18 – “But I call upon God, and the LORD will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and He will hear my voice. He will redeem me unharmed from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.”

Whenever I am faced with a sleepless night, I often reach for a prayer book, my rosary or the Bible. This night I came across a little prayer card from a Pilgrimage I made last year – upon it was written: ‘If you knew how much I love you, you’d cry for joy’ (with a picture of the Blessed Mother.) Beneath that, it read: ‘I give you the weapon against your Goliath. Here are your little stones.

1. Prayer from the heart – Rosary
2. Eucharist
3. Holy Bible
4. Fasting
5. Monthly Confession

A phrase has returned to me from my youth when faced with a Goliath – ‘Let’s put our heads together and see what we can come up with.’ With God’s love, all things are possible.

As Fr. Charles and the Priests lead us to Heaven through the Sacrament of the Holy Mass each day, remember to pray, really pray for conversion for God’s plan to be realized in this world, to love God above all things, and our neighbors as ourselves.”

Bible Study Retreat: In two weeks, Tuesday, March 13th, we begin our next Bible Study which is almost more like a retreat. It will help us to give ourselves more fully to Jesus through the hands of His Mother Mary. Fr. Michael Gaitley will be the speaker during the eight weeks. He is a wonderful speaker. See the bulletin for details. Please RSVP so we can order enough books.

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
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.

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.

The Divine Mercy Chapel will no longer follow the Parish Schedule regarding Holidays and Inclement Weather. Please call the Chapel Extension (631) 669-0068 Ext. 183 for information.
Second Sunday of Lent

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Patrick Blair & Kathleen Conlon
Michael Schena & Jessica Filippone
Chris Dzierzrski & Giuseppa Polizzi

Second Time ~
Thomas Ryan & Ashley Frisina
Nicholas Della Pelle & Christina Casella

Third Time ~
No Banns

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 Aguia, 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 Szwedkowski, Sabina Doyaliko, Dorilla 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, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Hulsen, Attracta Roche, Michael McGuinness, and Diane, Frank & Steve Peterson.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Iris Ozust & Martina Henry

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare his own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord - of my resources, of my time, of myself - also sacrificial?

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Saturday, February 24
Dt 26: 16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
9:00 Elia Cortes Seiseddos

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

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
7:00 Fortunata Tesora Fr. Charles
8:45 James Carew & Dennis Radesky Fr. Ethel
9:30 George F. B. Branton Fr. Ethel
10:15 Margaret Guzzardo & Nina Montuori Fr. Francis
12:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles

Monday, February 26
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11-13; Lk 6:36-38
7:45 Rose Rispoli
9:00 Rose Anarado

Tuesday, February 27
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
7:45 Kevin Ingels
9:00 Marie Clark

Wednesday, February 28
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Philip Vota
Rose Fazio

Thursday, March 1
Jer 175:10; Ps 11:4; 6; Lk 16:19-31
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Andy Traynor

Friday, March 2
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
7:45 Karen Rose
9:00 Anne Marie Suttmeier

Saturday, March 3
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
9:00 Fannie Bevacqua

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 Antoinette Carbone Fr. Francis
Peggy Boorse

Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 12:22-25; Jn 21:3-25
7:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles Mangano Fr. Ethel
8:45 Peggy Price Fr. Charles
9:30 June & Charles Lent Fr. Francis
10:15 Ralph Meditz Fr. Charles
12:00 Angelo Galasso Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Joe
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

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

In front of the Altar: As we gaze upon our sanctuary you will see empty and broken pottery in front of the altar symbolizing our need for Christ. In our brokenness let us lean upon Him who brings us wholeness. The empty pottery reminds us that our souls are to be hallowed out, made empty so we can receive more of Christ. The barren branches represent the barreness of soul without Christ. Without Him we have nothing. Lastly, a set of three nails and a crown of thorns reminding us that Jesus paid the price for our sins. Let us pray for the grace to allow the fullness of this love to enter into our hearts so that our response to God will be one of gratitude and service.

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.

Parish Closing for Lenten Mission

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 Church. 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.

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.

Liturgy

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

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

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

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

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

Sacrificial Giving

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

2/18/2018
Actual Collection $19,825.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00 ($3,525.00)

God Bless You!

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
MA3 Matthew Waldron

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Joseph B. Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
LT Joseph A. Vanderveeldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiase
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

U.S. A. F.
Maj. Matthew G. Bland
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, March 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 Baptistery 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.
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
Lenten Events

**LENT**

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

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 13 with a Holy Hour 7:30pm in Church.

**Christmas Collection:**

Last year, 2016, our Christmas collection was $83,111.00. This year, 2017, the collection was **$87,144.00** (The budget was set for $85,000 so we exceeded the budget by 2,144.00). WOW!! Thank you to all those who were so generous to the parish. God bless you all.

Bereavement Support Group

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
FOR WIDOWS AND WIDowers
8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Friday, March 9, 2018
7:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon

For more information and registration, please call:
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or Geri Olson 631-661-8994

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 in the O'Connell Room
$20/person for Study Materials

Please register 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
The Easter Lily
A symbol of Christ’s victory over sin and death.
Once again we will adorn our altars with lilies to commemorate Jesus’ Resurrection and the promise of life everlasting.

If you wish to make a donation toward an Easter Lily plant in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person, please fill out the form below and return it to either the Parish Office or in the Sunday collection basket. The suggested donation fee is $20 per family or person being remembered. The list of memorial donations will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

Our deadline for collecting donations is Wed., March 28.
Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church.
Thank you for your generosity during this Easter season!

Name of Donor __________________________________ Phone _______________
Name of Person to be remembered:
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
# of Plants ____________
Amount Enc. ($20 per donation))______
**Deacon’s Corner**

**What to Listen For**

Tim Hansel

An Indian was in downtown New York, walking along with his friend, who lived in New York City. Suddenly he said, “I hear a cricket.”

“Oh, you’re crazy,” his friend replied.

“No, I hear a cricket. I do! I’m sure of it.”

“It’s the noon hour. You know there are people bustling around, cars honking, taxis squealing, and noises from the city. I’m sure you can’t hear it.”

“I’m sure I do.” He listened attentively and then walked to the corner, across the street, and looked all around. Finally on the other corner he found a shrub in a large cement planter. He dug beneath the leaf and found a cricket.

His friend was duly astounded. But the Indian said, “No, my ears are no different from yours. It simply depends on what you are listening to. Here, let me show you.”

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a handful of change- a few quarters, some dimes, nickels, and pennies. And he dropped them on the concrete.

Every head within a block turned.

“You see what I mean?” the Indian said as he began picking up his coins. “It all depends on what you are listening for.”

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
You hear the cry of the poor in his name, you listen, you respond in the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord.

**Deacon John**

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**Youth Music Ministry**

**Attention All Teens of The Parish:**

Come, Let us Sing to the Lord in a Joyful Song of Celebration!

Registration is underway to join the new St. Joseph’s Youth Music Ministry!
Any teenager or soon-to-be-teen currently in grades 7-12 who sings and/or is studying an instrument either in school and/or with a private teacher is welcomed to join us.

**New Youth Music Ministry Registration Form**

Please complete the information below, and either drop off or mail the bottom portion only to the office -St. Joseph RC Church, 39 N. Carll Ave, Babylon ATTN: Youth Music Ministry.

*Rehearsal schedule:*

Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 in Rm. 254; Sundays before Mass from 4:00-4:50.

Please take some time to ask yourself if you are willing and able to take on the responsibility that goes with being in an ensemble that plays a very important 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 to be faithful in attending rehearsals and Mass on a weekly basis. Ministering the Mass is both an honor and a privilege as well as great joy! Take some time to talk to a parent about the commitment involved before signing up.

Name__________________________________________________  Phone _________________________
Address________________________________    Parent email________________________________________
Age____________ School ____________________________________ Current Grade________
Are you interested in singing? Y/N________________________
If you play an instrument please indicate and write in the instrument(s) you play.
___________________________________________________________
Do you have any NYSSMA experience? Y/N  _____________________
Parent Signature________________________________________________

Thank you for your interest, and I will be in touch soon!
Sincerely,
Ms. B. Tornabene                                                                 Email: btornabene@optonline.net
SMALL PLATES

As a rule I would have to say I really enjoy a wedding reception. For starters, most of those assembled are somewhat stylish in their dress and are usually up for a good time. Receptions also provide the opportunity to reacquaint ourselves with family and friends whom we may not have seen in a few years. The mixture of two or three generations of guests also has the value of keeping the older folks feeling young and the younger folks wondering what they must do not to look like the older folks in 50 years.

Of course one of the great wedding debates, especially on Long Island, is the cost. Traditionally the cost of the wedding was the responsibility of the family of the bride, but those days are now gone. Drained by the cost of a college education, brides are sometimes left to their own devices to pay for the wedding. Couples are more deliberate in terms of locations, formats, and guests lists when it is up to them to pay the bill. Regardless, when the big day arrives, the vows are exchanged, and the bride and groom head for the limousines, my thoughts go to the reception and fun that lay ahead. Then suddenly I remember the scourge of every cocktail hour I have ever attended:

Small plates.

Surely, it has also happened to you. You see trays of hors d’oeuvres, tables of crudités, carving stations, and samples of delicacies you never imagined. Where do you put them all? The plates usually provided are barely enough for my cheddar cheese cubes, assorted crackers, and two Swedish meatballs on toothpicks! How is this abundance of food expected to be consumed when the means of conveyance from the array to the palate is so undersized?

There may be some other times in our lives when we find ourselves with “small plates”. If we consider the multitude of blessings God has made available to us, it would seem very much to our advantage to partake in as many as we can. What often occurs, however, is we pick up one of those “small plates” in our lives and limit what we choose. This is not what God wants of us; He made us to share an eternity with Him in Heaven and has repeatedly provided many graces for us to get there. We should not let such gifts go uncollected.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us understand that we should not limit the things we need to follow the path God has designed for us. Let us think “big plates” and fill them with the many blessings that abound us. Perhaps we can even offer some of what we have on our plate to someone else.

PRAYER

Generous and loving Father, You continue to bless us with many gifts and talents, yet there are times when we cannot seem to find the room in our lives that we need to use them properly. Give us the Grace we need to expand our understanding of Your abundant nature, so we can best utilize all at our disposal to deepen our relationship with You, to help those around us, and to keep us focused on what You have called us to do. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
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
Second Sunday of Lent

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
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of Parish Outreach. Each month we help more than 100 families with food from the pantry, direct financial assistance, referral services and emotional support. Last month, January 2018, we helped a total of 150 families, 20 with their PSEG bills, 5 families with their National Grid bills, 15 families with their rent and four families needed help with fuel. We purchased bus passes from Suffolk County and deli vouchers from a local deli to provide immediate assistance to our homeless population.

We would not be able to provide this assistance for our clients without your ongoing support. Thank you for your monetary gifts and for donating and/or shopping at our Thrift Shop where all proceeds go directly to support Outreach. We are truly blessed to be part of this generous, compassionate parish.

Thrift Shop Sale News
Everything 1/2 Price (over $1.00)

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
Like us on Facebook, We have a page!

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/Body Wash.
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

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

Some members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be helping to bring food from the Church and Hall over to the Food Pantry to be weighed and organized, each Sunday after the Masses during Lent. We will be assisting the Knights of Columbus in the “40 Cans for Lent Food Drive”. This helps to restock the shelves for our neighbors in need throughout the Lenten season.

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!
Organizations

**Knights of Columbus**

*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.

**Did You Know?**

- In 2016, the Knights of Columbus charitable donations were more than $177 million.
- The Knights of Columbus provided over 75 million hours of charitable service in 2016.
- The Knights of Columbus provides scholarships and grants to children of its members who attend Catholic high schools, colleges and universities.
- Scholarship & Grant applications are available NOW.

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 631-539-8565

For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council
Log on to: [https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus)

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403**

We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

**Tell a friend!**

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate. For more information contact Terry Hoffman 631-669-0198

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**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

JCDA is happy to welcome our newest member, Gabby.

Our March 6th meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 14. We will be joining the Senior Court for a performance of Irish Step Dancing.

All girls ages 10+ are welcome.

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

Important note: All 6:30pm classes are cancelled the week of March 5th so that everyone can attend the Lenten Mission. For details about the mission, see the special page in this bulletin.

Level 2 Parent Meeting – Thursday, March 1st @ either 10am or 7pm in room 257.

Level 6 Reconciliation – Saturday, March 3rd in the church. For those with last names beginning with the letters A-M, come to the 11am service and those with last names beginning with the letters N-Z, please come to the 1pm service. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 6 Interview Sheets are to be returned at any Mass the weekend of March 3rd-4th. Please remember to place your attendance envelopes in the collection basket.

Level 2 Instructional Mass – Saturday, March 10th @ 11:15 am in the Church. Please bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the basket as you arrive. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior so that we can start on time.

Level 1 children are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 10-11 to receive a special blessing. We are asking the families to bring a donation of paper goods for our Parish Outreach Center. Please remember your Mass attendance envelopes.

My Good Deed for the week was: Sofia asked a new girl in school to play because she looked lonely, Gianni held the door open for an elderly lady, Elizabeth prayed for her great grandfather who broke his foot, Kate helped a girl who fell down while skiing, Ryan helped bring in his neighbor’s groceries, Emmett helped his babysitter when there was a flood in the house, Danielle helped make sandwiches for the homeless, Clare helped watch the kindergarteners at lunch and recess and Madelyn helped her teacher.
LENT has begun – a time of preparation for all.

**Teens** please take advantage of the many opportunities for prayer, fellowship and service. Check the website for more details at [https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service). **Adults**—if you would like to be involved working with these Teens, please let me know! Barbara McNulty 631-669-0068 ext 108

**COMING UP**

**Wednesday 2/28** – HS Teens (Grades 9-12) 6pm in Room 260
Middle School (Grades 6—8) teens 7:30pm in Room 260
Theme: Warriors for Christ....*any chess players out there care to join us?*

**Saturday, March 3rd** -(10am-3pm) Diocesan Youth Day with Sara Kroger Tickets $20
(6pm-11pm) Serving at the K of C Dance – must be registered in advance!

**Sunday, March 4th** – HS Trip to the Shrine – must register

**Tuesday, March 6th** – Chris Stefanik at St Mary’s in E Islip – tickets $22 in advance

**Wednesday, March 7th** – Chris Padgett at St John Nepomuceme – please register and set up carpool

**Also Parish Mission:** **March 5 – 8** with Father Larry Richards
A BUSY WEEK!

REMINDER: DON’T FORGET: STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE IN NOW!

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

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The Path to Sainthood — Some of our 8th Graders had an amazing overnite retreat with friends from other Parishes.

We thank Gina & Billy for hosting us at St William The Abbot.

We attended Mass with the Parish & our families, later we challenged each other with a life-size game of "Who Killed the Martyr", then we went back to the Church for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and we had lots of discussion about our Saints and how each of us is on our own Path to Sainthood. Those of us who still had energy even watched a movie at 1:00AM!

A wonderful overnite full of Faith. Fun. Fellowship......and of course, food :)
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=646fc559-3042-4e6e-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=646fc559-3042-4e6e-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: Lumin@877-586-4621 or Lumin@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
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Ethel Anarado on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March 3-12, 2019
Departing from New York, NY
$4,079 per person (based on double occupancy)

Visiting-- Stella Maris- Nazareth; Tiberias; Sea of Galilee; Jordan River- Mt. Tabor- Jericho-Jordan River -Jerusalem; Jerusalem: Temple Model- Ein Karem- Bethlehem; Bethany- Dead Sea; Jerusalem: Mt. Of Olives- Gethsemane- Mt. Zion- Western Wall; Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre

Forms will be available in the rear of the Church and the Parish Center.

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.

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine
Saturday, June 2, 2018
Join Father Charles Mangano on a Pilgrimage to
The Divine Mercy Shrine
in Stockbridge, MA
$45/person {non-refundable}

To get on the list, Contact Joan or John Graham at 631-422-9288 or 516-526-6132 or the Parish Office at 631-669-0068 Ext 100, for further information.

Reclaim Sexual Health

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

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

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

Que a través de la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de la Anunciación, todas las futuras madres puedan confiar en el amor de Dios por el niño en su útero;

Roguemos al Señor, Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

*Imagine un país cuyos ciudadanos, tal vez incluso sus líderes, son valientes, tranquilos y abiertos el uno hacia el otro; un país cuya gente se da cuenta que todos los seres humanos se pertenecen juntos como una familia y deben actuar en consecuencia; un país guiado por el sentido común.*

- David Steindl-Rast, OSB

Un monje benedictino católico notable por su participación en el diálogo interreligioso.

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

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

**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 Uльтrea 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 @ 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 más 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.

**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.

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**Reflexión**

Abraham estaba preparado para sacrificar a Isaac, su único hijo, San Pablo nos recuerda que el mismo Dios no salvó a su propio Hijo. ¿Son sacrificatorios también mis regalos al Señor – mis recursos, mi tiempo y yo mismo?

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**Las horas de oficina del Ministerio Hispano Son:**

VIERNES 7:00PM—9:00PM

(631) 669-0068 Ext. 131 * Padre Joe Ext. 104

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**MADRE ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS TODOS LOS MARTES DE:**

7:30PM — 8:00PM - SALON # 256

Información llame a Antonia Robles
El Padre Hugh Gillespie es un sacerdote y misionero católico romano perteneciente a la Compañía de María, la comunidad religiosa fundada por San Luis de Montfort. El Padre Hugh recibió su formación en la Escuela de Teología Jesuita de Weston y fue ordenado al Presbiterado el 10 de junio de 2006 en la Iglesia de la Puerta del Cielo de Santa María, en el Parque Ozone.

Es editor general de Publicaciones Montfort y predicador itinerante de misión y maestro de retiros, que también presenta días de recogimiento y programas de formación en la espiritualidad de San Luis de Montfort, especialmente en la preparación y la vida de la Consagración total de a sí mismo a Jesús a través de María.

Además, el Padre Hugh es el Moderador de la Asociación de María, Reina de todos los Corazones y Director Espiritual de la Legión de María - Regina Cordium Praesidium, así como miembro de la Junta Asesora de Hombres Reales Reza el Rosario.

El Padre Gillespie, es un orador dinámico, ha viajado por los Estados Unidos y el extranjero, poniéndose al servicio de la renovación de la Iglesia Católica.

**Presentador:**

**Padre Hugo Gillespie**

**Horario de la Misión**

**Martes, 27 de febrero:**

7:30 p.m. Charla de la Misión

Seguida de Confesiones

**Miércoles, 28 de febrero:**

7:30 p.m. Segunda charla de la Misión
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo B

**CAMINO NEO CATECUMENAL**

“Reconozco el Camino Neo Catecumenal
Como un itinerario de formación católica
Válida para la sociedad y para los tiempos actuales” (San Juan Pablo II)

¿Quieres madurar tu fe?
¿Quieres experimentar que Dios no es indiferente a tus problemas?
¿Quieres transmitir la FE a tus hijos en estos tiempos difíciles?

Cristo ha destruido la muerte y
todo lo que te hace sufrir,
por que te ama

Ven y escucha la buena noticia
que puede cambiar tu vida

Cada Lunes y Jueves

Parroquia de Santa Ana
88 Second Ave, Brentwood NY 11717

Salón de los Caballeros de Colón

Información: 516-946-9479

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**Horario para la Catequesis en Español**

2017 - 2018

**DOMINGOS**

10:00AM — 11:00AM

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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, 18, y 25 de marzo; 8, 15, y 22 de abril.

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**FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS**

*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 favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa @ (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131.

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