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

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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**New Business Manager:** I would like to welcome Anna Rose Regan to our Pastoral Team. She is our new Business Manager. Welcome Anna Rose.

**Retiring:** We are very blessed to have a wonderful maintenance team in the parish. Sadly, one of our full-time maintenance men, George, is leaving because he is retiring. George has been with us for 30 years and will be missed. His last day is Friday, March 16th. May God richly bless you George for all your hard work and dedication to the parish these many years. May your retirement be filled with God’s grace and peace.

**Novena to St. Joseph:** Next weekend, March 10th-11th, everyone will have an opportunity to take home with them a Novena to St. Joseph. Why? I am inviting everyone in the parish to do a Novena to St. Joseph as we approach his feast day. Sunday, March 11th, begins the first day of the Novena and it is prayed everyday for nine days, ending on Monday, March 19th, which is the Feast Day of St. Joseph.

A Novena is a set of prayers that we say either to our Lady or one of the saints. It is prayed everyday for nine days. You also pray it for a specific intention that you may have. I would like to suggest that we offer the Novena for our Parish Family, for the salvation of every man, woman and child.

Why is the Novena 9 days? Before Jesus ascends into heaven, He tells the apostles to remain in prayer while in Jerusalem as they wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus ascends into Heaven and from that point until the Holy Spirit comes upon them on Pentecost, it is 9 days. The apostles were in prayer anticipating the action of God for nine days. So too do we pray for 9 days anticipating God to act as a result of our faith-filled prayer. Hence the reason why Novenas are 9 days.

All parishioners are invited to pray the Novena at home with family or friends and on the last day of the Novena, Monday, March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, I invite you to come to the Church for a Holy Hour from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. What a great way to conclude the Novena as a parish family, gathered before the true presence of the Lord.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:**
Thank you to all those who supported the Catholic Ministries appeal last year, you helped us reach over goal. As a result, the parish received a rebate of $29,412.80. This was put into our budget and it helps the parish tremendously. This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the Diocese. Already parishioners have pledged $39,740.00. We are off to a good start. If you have not had the opportunity to give to the Appeal please consider doing so. Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal and the great work that it does for thousands of people across Long Island.

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

**Bible Study \\ Retreat:** Next 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
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.
Third Sunday of Lent

The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Andrew Christopher Adamou, Everett Allan Francis, Alessia Gianna Loguercio, Conor Vincent McCloskey & Giselle Gracie Osback.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Joseph Meo & Taryn Crimi

Second Time ~
Patrick Blair & Kathleen Conlon
Michael Schena & Jessica Filippone
Chris Dzierzynski & Giuseppa Polizzi

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

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 Lichtien, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sterling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Hulsen, Attracta Roche, and Diane, Frank & Steve Peterson.

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Michael A. McGuinness, Anthony Minichello, Thomas R. Koeniges & Dorothy Lantz.

Reflection for Today

“You shall not cover” is a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this realization that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
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 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
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

Monday, March 5
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
7:45 The Ford Family
9:00 Bill Reis

Tuesday, March 6
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
7:45 Kevin Wohleking
9:00 Joseph Hallam

Wednesday, March 7
Dl 421, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles

Thursday, March 8
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
7:45 Joseph Hughes
9:00 Angela Colantrello

Friday, March 9
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14,17; Mk 12:28-34
7:45 For the Intentions of Brianna & Kenneth that God will bond them in the Marriage Sacrament in Catholic Faith
9:00 Frank Ferson

Saturday, March 10
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
9:00 Frederick Krasa

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

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles
Ravi Maharaj
Brandon Lochan

Sunday, March 11 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
7:00 Gerard Gibbons Fr. Charles
8:45 James Simmons Fr. Francis
9:30 Kathleen Bosson Fr. Joe
10:35 George Sica Fr. Ethel
12:00 Glenn Gary Gerrato Fr. Francis
5:00 Christine Granato Fr. Ethel
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 201)

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 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.

Annual St. Joseph Golf Outing

St. Joseph Church
13th Annual Golf Outing
Monday, May 12, 2018
10:30am to 7:30pm
Southward Ho
Country Club
Bay Shore, New York
Our Honoree
Timothy Hartigan

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

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
**Third Sunday of Lent**

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

*We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.*

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**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.

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

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**Prayers for Our Service Men & Women**

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

**U.S. Navy:**
P03 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
E3 Matthew Waldron

**U.S.M.C.:**
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
1stLt Marc Anthony Parrino
2ndLt. R.J. Parrino
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

**U.S. Army:**
SPC Elliot Chiodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi

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Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin

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

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**Sacrificial Giving**

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

- 2/25/2018
  - Actual Collection: $20,536.00
  - Budgeted Collection: $23,350.00
  - ($2,814.00)

*God Bless You!*

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**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 Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

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

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**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Next week, March 11, 2018, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).
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 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
**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 La Capilla in English. Misa en Español at 11:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall. **No 5pm this day**

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**A Statement from Bishop Robert J. Coyle**

Today I humbly accept the appointment to serve the people of God on Long Island as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

I was originally ordained a priest here in 1991. I served in St. Dominic’s Oyster Bay, St. Patrick, Glen Cove and Corpus Christi in Mineola. Over my 26 years as a priest, I have also served ten years as a Navy Chaplain and almost five years as an auxiliary bishop with the Archdiocese of the Military Services.

I thank God for all of these experiences. I especially thank the religious, priests, teachers and parishes that formed me over my lifetime. I am very grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis for appointing me to serve the Church on Long Island. I look forward to assisting Bishop John Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, in our pursuit of Dramatic Missionary Growth on Long Island.

Years back there was a spirit campaign with the expression, “I’m a Long Islander and proud of it!” I again can say that here as a native son.

I especially ask for the prayers of my fellow Long Islanders. God bless you!

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**Fr. Charles Wants You to Know**

**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 barrenness 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.

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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.
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

Springtime and Lent, the perfect season for cleaning windows!

In John’s Gospel this weekend we hear of Jesus’ cleansing the temple and announcing its destruction. Jesus shows that He Himself is the new temple, the authentic dwelling place of God on earth. In the measure that we are joined onto Him, we too become temples of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Robert Barron states in part: “At first blush, Jesus seems out of character. But as we clear away the layers we see the heart of the Gospel message.” To give us perspective we need to understand what the temple meant to the people of Israel. It meant everything. It was the center of religiosity, economic, political and cultural happenings. For the ancient Jews, the temple in Jerusalem was the center of the nation, a place where God dwelled.

Enter Jesus, seen as the prophet of Nazareth, a nobody, from a Podunk town comes in and makes a ruckus, shouting, making a scene in the center of the whole nation. Turning things over, knocking things down, stirring things up. In fact, these actions sealed His fate. And then Jesus pushes it even further, “…I will destroy this temple.”

Last week at the Family Mass in Msgr. Nolan Hall, I asked the congregation to do some homework and contemplate this Sunday’s Gospel.

Jesus’ actions point to who He is. He speaks with authority, admonishes the storm at sea. He moves with authority, cleaning, destroying and rebuilding! Who has this authority, but God alone?

The one who acts in the very person of God, points to His identity.

Jesus institutes a new temple, destroys what becomes corrupt. Replaces it with a new temple. Through His Passion, Death and Resurrection, Jesus is the new Temple, raised in three days! We are joined and grafted to the Mystical Body as we become the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus moves against the corrupt forms of religiosity.

The Church as we know it is not beyond all criticism. The divine aspect of the Church with Jesus as the head is perfect. However, the human aspect of the church must always be attended to. The human aspect of the Church is tainted by the sins of human beings. In the human dimension it must always be reformed. We are aware in recent times of the sexual abuse scandal within the Church along with actions and inactions which test the metal of the faithful. We trust that Jesus moves through the institutional church shouting out God’s judgment at what is corrupt, always acting to clean and raise up, to die and rise.

Through our baptism we are grafted to the Mystical Body of Christ and become Temples of the Holy Spirit. Our temples must be of prayer and a place where God dwells. Is your temple, a place of holiness and prayer? What thieves need to be driven out? What deadly sins need to be removed, pride, greed, lust or envy?

Lent is a time to prepare our temples, clean the window, overturn the tables and make room for the Holy Spirit. Who is the person of Jesus? I’m reminded in the Van Morrison song, he’s working to help us clean the windows.


Deacon Steve
The Shortest Distance? A Straight Line?

There have been a few situations I have experienced recently...none of which were at all connected...that gave me pause to consider exactly how to respond.

The first incident was one where a friend on a committee of which I was a co-chair had a deep rooted opinion which basically would not allow him to continue to serve. While I understood his thinking to some degree, I also saw his scope was extremely limited and may have been unfair toward the person he held the most scorn. How should I approach him, I wondered.

Soon after I was in the middle of a family situation (not mine...at least not this particular time) where two people were looking at the same set of facts and coming up with polar reactions. Having observed somewhat similar circumstances with other families in the past, I knew there was a distinct possibility there would not be a happy ending. What advice might I give to each?

Both occurrences reminded me of a situation I experienced at work when there was conflict between a teacher and a counselor on the best approach to take with students whose attendance was inconsistent. At the time I was the one who had to resolve the problem, which I knew would have long standing ramifications if it were viewed I favored the faculty over the staff or vice versa.

We often hear the shortest distance between two points is a straight line—I suggest it may actually be curved. I am sure you have been in similar situations when an immediate decision might have some opposite effects in the long run. We have to consider a number of factors when we decide to do what we should do. In the first case, my friend did not see the big picture because of his passion for his cause. Family situations are always delicate and should be approached with doing what is needed to keep the unit intact. In the final scenario, self-preservation was the motive between the two combatants. In this case I actually considered the welfare of the student as my guide.

God, we have been told, draws straight with crooked lines. When we find ourselves in situations when we must broaden our perspective to see the correct way to go, we should ask for God’s guidance so we do not hurt feelings, yet still give the direction that is best. Prayer. It always works.

Prayer

Bountiful and Compassionate Father, we are at times asked to mediate a situation between two sides that simply see things differently. Especially during this Lenten season, give us the Grace we need to provide direction in such a way to allow understanding, diminish pain, and demonstrate Your Love for all of Your creation. Let us come to You in such moments, knowing Your Holy Spirit is always there to provide guidance to us. This we ask in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who make a conscious effort to simplify their lives by reprioritizing and getting back to basics.
**Music Ministry**

**WINTER DOLDRUMS? . . . . . . . . JOIN THE THE MUSIC MINISTRY**

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

**Angels and Saints** (grades 2-12)

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

**Contemporary Music Ensemble** (minimum age: 18)

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

**Folk Group** (all ages)

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

**St. Joseph Choir** (minimum age: 14)

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

**NEW Youth Music Ministry** (grades 7-12)

**Mass:** Sunday 5:00 PM in the Hall.
**Rehearsal:** Sunday 4-4:50 PM (Saturdays 1:00-2:00-dates mutually arranged)
**Director:** Ms. Bernadette Tornabene  631-226-8649
**Email:** btornabene@optonline.net

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**Director:** Ms. Bernadette Tornabene  631-226-8649
**Email:** btornabene@optonline.net

**Interesteen singers and instrumentalists may also meet Ms Tornabene after Mass for more information**
Third 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  Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Outreach now has freezers. Please consider donating frozen prepackaged meals/foods. Since the items must be frozen, we ask you to please come to the Outreach office, located directly behind the Church, between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm on Mon-Wed-Thurs.

We are sorry, but we cannot accept home-cooked foods, we can only accept store bought pre-packaged items.

Frozen Pizza
Bread
Hamburgers and hot dogs
Ground beef,
Turkey

Frozen fish
Chicken- any kind
Chicken nuggets, tenders and fries
Ham steaks

Prepared frozen foods
Like lasagna & chicken & vegetable stir fry
Pork chops

Frozen vegetables
Frozen mac’n’cheese
Frozen waffles
Frozen fruit

We are in need of cases of water for the homeless. As always, we appreciate your generosity towards Outreach!
Thank you!

Thrift Shop Sale News
Toys, Electric & 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.
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.
Organizations

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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 would like to thank all those who have supported us for our Life Center Baby Shower and for our Annual Bake Sale.

Your support and donations helps us to aid many in need.

Save The Date
72nd Annual Communion Breakfast on Saturday, May 19th, 2018.
More details to come soon.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

JCDA is happy to welcome our newest member, Gabby.

Our next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 with the Senior Court to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. We will meet in the O’Connell Room at 7:30PM (7:00PM for refreshments).
All girls, ages 10-17 are welcome to join us.

For more information, please contact Laura at 516-356-3399.
Third Sunday of Lent

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.

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 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.

My Good Deed for the week was: Tracy helped her friend with her homework, Madelyn went to confession and brought her mother, Jack helped a friend in school, Megan sewed napkins, Abigail helped her friend when she fell rollerblading, Jack prayed for all people on Earth, even those who did wrong, Blake comforted someone when their dog died, Emma made Valentine’s Day cards and St. Patrick’s Day cards for people in the nursing home and Lisa made meals for the hungry.

Journey of Faith
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

**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 to reserve your seat.

**Also Parish Mission:** March 5 – 8 with Father Larry Richards

**Thursday, March 15th**—PBJ Gang in the Madonna Room at 7pm.  
Please enter thru Hospitality Center Near the gym.

**Friday, March 23rd**—Holy Hour and concert w/Ike Ndolo at Molloy—more details to follow

**REMINDER: DON’T FORGET:** STEUBENVILLE REGISTRATION FORMS NEED TO BE IN NOW!  
Many thanks to those who have sent in funds towards Scholarship! Our prayers are with you!

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

*Middle School we will hold our meeting at Panera on 3/21!*

Other fundraisers coming up for the Spring: PLANT SALE & BAKE SALE

ALL AGES WELCOME. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

-Teens who want to help must be signed up in advance for Service Hours.

Please join us:  
**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018  4:00 pm Church**  
Recreate the Last Supper and Washing each other’s feet

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018  11:00 AM Church**  
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018  11:00 AM Church**  
Light ceremony and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Each day, we will do Gospel readings and listen to a reflection led by a Catechist. Group participation is welcomed. The services are less than an hour.
**Third Sunday of Lent**

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**“Moving On” Group**

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH
PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702

**“Moving On” Group**
An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers
Will meet on Friday, March 9th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson 631-661-8994

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**DRVC- Bereavement Conference**

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Bereavement Conference 2018
For the Bereaved and those Ministering to Them

Saturday, March 10, 2018
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
St. Frances de Chantal Parish
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY, 11793

Keynote Speaker
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

All Faiths are welcome!
For more information call 516-678-5800 ext. 506
Website: www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement/

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**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/rend...917&ca=646c559-3042-4e6e-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/rend...917&ca=646c559-3042-4e6e-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

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**Life Ministry**

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**Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine**

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**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

Join Father Charles Mangano on a Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA

$45/person {non-refundable} (Limited Space Available)

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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

MADRE ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS
TODOS LOS MARTES DE:
7:30PM — 8:00PM - SALON # 256
Información llame a Antonia Robles

INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA
Por aquellos para quienes la edad se ha convertido en una carga, que podamos apreciarlos, aprender de ellos, protegerlos y nutrirlos todos los días.
Roguemos al Señor;
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

La Paz empieza con Nosotros
HOSEA

Vuelve a Mi con todo tu corazón.
No dejes que el miedo nos aparte.
Los árboles se doblan, aunque derechos y altos; también debemos hacerlo a la llamada de los demás.
Hace mucho que esperé tu llegó a mi hogar y vivir profundamente nuestra nueva vida.
El desierto te guiará a tu corazón donde voy a hablar con integridad y justicia con ternura usted sabrá.
Hace mucho que esperé tu llegada a mi hogar y vivir profundamente nuestra nueva vida.
Dormirás seguro con paz; la fidelidad será tu alegría.
Hace mucho que esperé tu llegada a mi hogar y vivir profundamente nuestra nueva vida.

-Himno de Gregory Norbet, OSB

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


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

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

PRE-CANA: 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 @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ: Todos los jueves de 9:00 - 11:00am en el Salón # 252A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari o Luz Marina López.

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.

REFLEXION
“No codiciaras” es quizás un mandamiento difícil de cumplir en nuestra sociedad de consumo. Pero, como administradores cristianos de los bienes de Dios, sabemos que nosotros somos los receptores y guardianes de los muchos dones de Dios. Que esta comprensión de que todo es un regalo nos ayude a resentirnos menos de los dones de los demás.
VIVE LA EXPERIENCIA DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN ESTA PASCUA

LUNES, 26 DE MARZO DE 2018

3:00PM - 9:00PM

TODAS LAS IGLESIAS DE LA ARQUIDIOCESES DE NUEVA YORK,
DIOCESIS DE BROOKLYN,
DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTER
**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 por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa @ (631) 669-0068 Ext. 131.

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