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.

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

Saint Joseph:
This Monday, March 19th, is the Feast Day of St. Joseph, the husband of Mary. How blessed we are to have him as the Patron of our Parish. It also ends the 9 day novena that all of us have been praying at home. If you did not get a Novena there are extras at the doors of the Church. Please join us as we celebrate St. Joseph’s feast day this Monday for the 9am Mass with hospitality following in the O’Connell Room. At the liturgy we will pray the Litany of St. Joseph and everyone will have the opportunity to be blessed with the Holy Oil from St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal, Canada. There will also be rocks on display from the Holy Land, in particular, Nazareth, the home where St. Joseph resided with Mary and Jesus.

Also, join us in the evening for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Church as we end the Feast Day of Our Holy Patron, St. Joseph. Everyone who attends will be blessed with the Holy Oil from St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal, Canada.

Divine Mercy:
On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a nun by the name of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. Jesus appeared to her bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all people. In the apparition she saw Jesus standing before her in a white robe. His right hand was up in the form of blessing and with his left hand he was pulling back his garment revealing his heart, out of which flowed white and red rays (symbolic of the blood and water which flowed from his side when pierced with a lance on the cross). He asked Sister Faustina to have the Second Sunday of Easter dedicated to the Divine Mercy.

The apparition has been declared worthy of belief by the Church and Sister Faustina was canonized a Saint in the year 2000. In Faustina’s diary paragraph #420, Jesus says: “This Feast (of Divine Mercy) emerged from the very depths of My mercy and tenderness…and every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain COMPLETE forgiveness of sins AND punishment.” It’s a day of great mercy for us. To receive this grace the Lord has asked us to do three things on Divine Mercy Sunday and do it with faith in our hearts: 1. Go to communion on the Feast day (April 8th). 2. Make an act of faith in the Lord’s mercy (it’s an act of the will) at some point in the day and say with your whole heart, “I trust in You Jesus”. 3. Go to confession (this can be done within 20 days of the Feast – before or after).

More details will follow next week regarding what Jesus means when he says we can obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

Divine Mercy Prayer Service:
As a parish we will be celebrating the Divine Mercy of God on Sunday, April 8th, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the Church. This two hour prayer service will consist of the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (prayers given to Sister Faustina by Jesus to give to the world), the rosary, an opportunity to venerate the image of the Divine Mercy and relic of Sister Faustina and more. All are welcome even if you cannot stay for the whole prayer service.

Adoration during Holy Week:
There will be NO Adoration on Holy Thursday or Good Friday in the Divine Mercy Chapel. The only Adoration that the Church allows us to do is following the Holy Thursday celebration of the Lord’s Supper. Following the 8pm liturgy there will be a procession of the Holy Eucharist to the Msgr. Nolan Hall and Adoration will take place there until 12 midnight. It is reminiscent of when Jesus takes the apostles to the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper and asks them to stay awake with Him and pray. We will resume Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel on Easter Monday, April 2nd.
Mary, Undoer of Knots
Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has a strong devotion to Our Lady under the title of, *Undoer of Knots*. It is a beautiful understanding of Our Lady as the one who can help untie the knots of our lives. Have you ever said to yourself, I can’t fix or change this situation? I am powerless over this! I would like to point you to Our Lady under this title. She is truly the Undoer of Knots. Especially now as we approach the Feast of Easter, families will be gathering and sometimes it’s difficult when family members don’t go to church or family members may be absent from the table. Whatever the situation may be, sometimes holidays can present a challenge. May this prayer offer you hope, faith and comfort.

*Mary, Undoer of Knots*
*Holy Mary, full of the presence of God, during your life you accepted with great humility the holy will of the Father, and the devil was never able to entangle you with his confusion. Since then, you have interceded for all of our difficulties as you did at the wedding feast of Cana. Full of kindness and patience, you have given us an example of how to untangle the knots of our life. By remaining forever our Mother, you make clear and firm the ties that unite us to our Lord.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, who untie with a maternal heart the knots of our life, we ask you to receive into your hands (mention your prayer request) and deliver us from the chains and confusion that restrain us. Through your grace, your intercession, and by your example, deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united to God, so that free from sin and error, we may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed with Him, and may serve Him always, in our brothers and sisters. Amen*

Spiritual Communion:
As Palm Sunday and Easter approach, there will be those who cannot receive Holy Communion at Holy Mass. What would be some of those reasons: someone may have a marriage that was outside the Church and therefore not recognized in our faith, or if you are not Catholic or if you have not done your Easter duty by going to confession last year so you could receive Holy Communion or if you have serious sin on your soul and need confession. What can someone do in this circumstance while at Holy Mass? A spiritual communion is an ancient practice in our faith. Besides coming up during the reception of Holy Communion and crossing your arms over your chest so the priest or minister can bless you, you can also do a spiritual communion. Below is a sample prayer. In addition to this, feel free to call the rectory and make an appointment to meet with one of the priests (631) 669-0068 so we can help you work things out so you can begin to receive Holy Communion.

"A spiritual communion acts on a soul as blowing on a fire that is about to go out. Whenever you feel your love of God growing cold, quickly make a spiritual communion, ” said the Curé of Ars.

O Jesus I turn toward the Holy Tabernacle where you live hidden for love of me. I love you, Oh my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless and visit me with your grace.
Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, sanctify it. Render it like unto your own. Amen.

St. Therese of Lisieux said: “I cannot receive Thee in Holy Communion as often as I should wish, but, O Lord, art thou not all-powerful? Abide in me as thou dost in the tabernacle – never abandon Thy little victim.” The situation with St. Therese is that she lived in a cloistered convent so she could only receive communion as often as the priest would say Mass at the convent for the sisters.

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
**The Sacraments of Life**

**Newly Baptized**
Riley Ksenija McKeon, Liam Patrick O’Donnell & Eleanor Rose Scala.

**Altar Rose**
In Memory of Frank L. Obremski

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

**First Time ~**
Eric Speciale & Gina Palino
Benjamin Bradley & Jessica Vaillancourt
Jerry Iovine & Erika Ball

**Second Time ~**
No Banns

**Third Time ~**
Joseph Meo & Taryn Crimi

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

**Lord’s Prayer**

**For Our Deceased**

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Ann I. Hassell & Lorraine Dowd.

**Reflection for Today**

“If anyone would serve Me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow Me; where I am, there will My servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

**Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:**

This Sunday, March 18th is Hospitality Sunday, please join us for Hospitality at 10:45 AM in the O'Connell Room.
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Charismatic Renewal

Come Worship the Lord
(Psalm 22:3)

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Charismatic Renewal
Contact Information- Philip Mandato
- charisrenewal@drvc.org

Save the Date
March 16, 2018
Night of Praise and Worship

Location:
St. Francis of Assisi Church
29 Clay Pitts Rd.
Greenlawn, NY 11740
Time:
7:00 PM

Visit us on our new Facebook page!
https://www.facebook.com/Charismatic-Renewal-of-the-Diocese-of-Rockville-Centre

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
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**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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**Sacrificial Giving**
_Thank you_ for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.

3/11/2018

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God Bless You!

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**Liturgy**

**We Assemble for Prayer**

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

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

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

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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:**
- 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
- F3 Matthew Waldron

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

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

**U.S. Army:**
- SPC Elliot Chiodkowski
- SSG Joaunah Insull
- LTC John Katto
- SSG David C. Ray
- Erin Stein
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
- PFC Dominick Pietito
- Capt. Stephen Scuderi
- SPC Mark Ospina
- Lt. Joseph A. Vander Veidt, III
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBasi
- PV2 Alexandra Diaz
- 2LT Mark Barbera

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

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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.

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**Annual St. Joseph Golf Outing**

**SAVE THE DATE**

St. Joseph Church 13th Annual Golf Outing
Monday, May 21, 2018 10:30am to 7:30pm

Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

Our Honoree
Timothy Hartigan
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!

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.
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**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**

**Saturday, March 24 & Sunday March 25 - Palm Sunday**

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

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

**Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday**

Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church

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

**Friday, March 30, Good Friday**

Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church.

Catechetical Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church. Bilingual Stations of the Cross around Argyle Lake beginning at 1:15pm on the front steps of the Church. Refreshment Break at 2:30pm in La Capilla.

*The Lord’s Passion & Veneration of the Cross: at 3:00pm in Church in English; at 3:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall en Español. Stations of the Cross slide presentation at 7:00pm in Church.*

**Saturday, March 31, Holy Saturday**

Morning Prayer at 9:00am in Church.

Blessing of Easter Food baskets during Morning Prayer in Church.

Confessions from 10:00am to 10:45am in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Catechetical Prayer Service for Families 11:00 am in Church.

*Note: no Confessions at 4:00pm & no 5:00pm Mass today*  
The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Church in English

*The Easter Vigil is at 8:00pm in Msgr. Nolan Hall en Español.*

**Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday: Christ Is Risen!**

Masses at 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am and 12 noon in Church; 9:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall, 11:00am in the Capilla in English. **Misa en Español at 11:30am in Msgr. Nolan Hall. No 5pm this day**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the diocese. Already parishioners have pledged $70,655.00. 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.

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**Holy Week Catechetical Services for Families**

**HOLY WEEK CATECHETICAL SERVICES**

**FOR FAMILIES, PARENTS, CHILDREN, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Are you seeking a meaningful way for you and your child(ren) to learn about the life, death and the Resurrection of Jesus? This community catechetical prayer service may be a great way!

**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.

This is a wonderful way for children and adults to learn about Holy week and how we pray as a community during the three days. **There are opportunities for children and adults to take a role during these services. If you and/or your child are interested, please contact:**

Email: stjosephholyweek@gmail.com

Thank you.

Sarah Gillen, Patty Seegers, GraceAnn Sawczyn, Barbara McNulty

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**Sociable Single Seniors**

**Sociable Single Seniors next meeting is Wed. March 21, 2018 in the O’Connell Room. Dinner will be Roast Beef or Loin of Pork. Cost is $15.00, made out to St. Joseph Church and mailed to Lorraine DeCanditis. Call Lorraine for questions, address & details at (631)553-0160.**
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))________
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
The Toe-Tapper

Joan Sparks

One day a wise man came to a small town. He needed a place to stay so he went to the first church he found. Inside, a small group of people argued about how they could best please God.

“T’ll help you,” the man said, “but you must promise to use what I do to glorify God.”

“Oh, we will,” the people assured him. “We will.”

He gave each of them gifts—one was to be a pianist, another a flutist. To one he gave a cello, to another a violin, and to yet another he gave the role of toe-tapper.

The people worked long and hard to prepare a song of praise for the church. The music became more and more beautiful.

One afternoon during practice the violinist said to the pianist, “I’m so glad I have the important job of playing the violin. I’d sure hate to be only a toe-tapper.” The toe-tapper was so hurt that he went home.

The next day, when the group met to practice, nothing came together right. Finally, the flutist said, “Without the toe-tapper here I don’t know when to come in for my part.” They started over time and time again, but the music sounded terrible.

It was then that the violinist spoke up in a very sad voice. “I’m sorry. This is all my fault. I thought I was so important that I didn’t need the help of the toe-tapper. I was wrong!”

So he led the way to the toe-tapper’s house and asked him to come back with them. The toe-tapper agreed and once again the music was beautiful.

Deacon John

Reflections

St. Joseph - Our Parish Patron Saint

One of the more beneficial aspects of the internet is having the daily readings sent to me well in time for the 7:45 Mass each morning. It is a great app in terms of its timeliness, and, if by chance I am unable to attend Mass on a particular day, I at least can reflect on the readings on my own time. I also enjoy hearing or reading about the saint whose day will take preference of a particular day in the liturgical calendar. Martyrs, doctors of the church, missionaries…the story of each saint is truly inspiring.

While pondering about such grace-filled lives, however, it occurred to me how little I know about the patron saint of our Parish…St. Joseph. All of us are well aware of angels visiting him, his devotion to the Blessed Mother, and his concern when Jesus was lost in the Temple, but that is it. Even though his name is the most prominent one in our Diocese, his gentleness has long been the model for mankind, and he is the patron of the Universal Church, perhaps less is known about him than any other saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

What we do know about him, however, especially we who are in a parish which bears his name, should be enough to help us understand even the simplest, well in the background life is one most pleasing to God. So as we celebrate the patron saint of our parish this Monday, let us remember our way to Heaven can be as simple as taking care of the ones we love.

Deacon John
"I'm sitting up straight now!"

The baby’s oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects its delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as he/she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into its skin soon after he/she is born. The baby can now respond to sound. His/her lungs are fairly well developed and would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

There have been many interesting stories on how this Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program has influenced the prayer lives of our parishioners. For example, some include their daily prayer for the pre-born babies at dinner time when their family is gathered at the kitchen table. Others keep the prayer in their wallet and recite it during their daily train commute to Manhattan; others recite it during their evening walk. Some parishioners have taped the prayer to medicine chests, vanity mirrors, car dashboards or television remote controls -- all in an effort to remember to keep the babies in their daily prayers.

Having over 600 people participating in this program reveals that many do believe in the value and sanctity of life which begins at conception. How refreshing this is! As this precious child is being formed by our loving God, let us continue to pray for the boy or girl we have adopted that his or her parents will choose life for their baby. Remember, the power of prayer is great!! Thank you for participating in this wonderful program for life. God thanks you, and your adopted child thanks you.

For those parents who have not chosen life for their unborn child, there is post-abortion counseling available (known as Project Rachel). This diocesan service helps to heal the emotional and spiritual scars caused by choosing abortion. The telephone number for this service is 888-456-HOPE. Please be assured of our prayers, and know that we are here to share with you the love, forgiveness and compassion of our God. If you would like to speak with one of the priests or go to the sacrament of reconciliation, please call the rectory at 631-669-0068.
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)
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
**Interested teen singers and instrumentalists may also meet Ms Tornabene after Mass for more information**
Fifth 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

In the Loving Memory

Maureen & Thomas Long, made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Barbara Trzaskos, Janie & Susan made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Michael & Michael Schneider made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Marie & William Maiorino made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Margaret & Jay Valentine made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Francis & Karen Boulton made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.
Carmine & Veronica Morabito made a donation to Outreach in memory of Mrs. Thomas Koeniges.

Outreach Needs
We could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (Aldi, ShopRite, Stop and Shop, Kmart, Target, etc). Target and ShopRite gift cards are not only used to help families for food, but it also is used by our clients to pay for their medications in the Pharmaceutical Department. Thank for your cooperation.

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

Thrift Shop Sale News
Scarves, Hats & Gloves- 50 cents
Children’s books- 10 cents
Clothing, Toys, St. Patrick & Easter Items- 1/2 Price
{over $1.00}

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

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!
Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
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. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?
Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201

This week and next, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be helping to distribute food for the EASTER season to our neighbors in need. These families are always extremely grateful for this extra food during the holy days of EASTER! Thanks to all who contribute food as well as cash donations!

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

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

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

JCDA Bishop McDonnell Court 1403 was represented at the Youth Rally on March 3 at St. Elizabeth’s in Melville. The Court joined with other young people in Long Island to showcase the different ministries that are available for our young people.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20 in the O’Connell Room. We will be discussing the upcoming elections and our Mother/Daughter Breakfast.

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

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

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who embrace every aspect of their lives as “gift” by surrendering to Christ their very selves through service to the parish and the wider community.

Visit our website @ www.stjosephsbabylon.org for information regarding upcoming meetings, events and other parish news. You may find all the information in our handbook on the website.

The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

Level 4 students are to return the Rice Bowls at any Mass this weekend. Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and continue through Sunday @ 5pm. Please remember to place your attendance envelope in the collection basket.

Re-registration forms have been mailed out. Please return your completed forms to the Faith Formation Office before May 2nd to enter into a drawing for a free registration. Please register early and reserve your class day and time. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register.

New Family Registration Meeting – Thursday, March 15th @ either 10am or 7pm in room 257. Please bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register (even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph) and a check or cash for the registration fee. The annual registration fee is $145 for one child, $210 for two children and $265 for three or more.

Pray · Fast · Give
Monday, 3/19 — Feast of St. Joseph, Holy Hour in the Church at 7:30pm

Wednesday, 3/21 — Middle School Meeting AT PANERA 7:30-8:30pm
ALL STEUBENVILLE NYC TEENS — PANERA (4—8PM) ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!!

Friday, March 23rd — Holy Hour and concert w/Ike Ndolo at Molloy—are you signed up?

SERVICE TEAM — lots of activities coming up. Please check the Parish Website!

Last week I stood peacefully in silence with HS students outside of their school — for 17 minutes - to remember and honor those who lost their lives in Florida. I'm calling upon each of us to pray right now for all of our children. Pray 17 Hail Mary's (or an entire Rosary which only takes about 15 minutes to do). As parents, grandparents, friends, neighbors let's ask the Blessed Mother to intercede for us and give us guidance as to how to nurture and protect our younger generation.


PARENTS and other interested ADULTS looking to join in conversation about how we can best work with and protect our Teens n Tweens, please give me a call: 631-669-0068 ext 108
We will be gathering in April. Thank you. Mrs. Barbara McNulty

AND PLEASE JOIN US!

THIS Wednesday, 3/21 (4-8pm)
PARISH NIGHT AT PANERA!

Middle School we will hold our meeting at Panera on 3/21!
Bring this flyer with you—or show it on your phone by pulling up: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Thank you to those who have offered prayers & scholarship for out Teens!
Chastity: “Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit:

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

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

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

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

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women: Prayer and Healing Retreats, help those suffering the effects of abortion. We offer a safe place, a way out of the pain, in a non-judgmental atmosphere. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ!
Contact: Theresa Bonopartis 1(877)-586-4621 Lumina@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

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

“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

The following student parishioners have earned Honor Roll during the following 2017/18 school year. Congratulations, to Kellenberg High School First Trimester Students. We are very proud of you and pray that God will continue to bless your studies.

Zachary Baldassare   Peter Gillen
Anthony Barbara     Helen Hansen
Michael Felicetti   Kali Maroney
Alec Gany          Laken Maroney
Alden Sahi

Thank you,
Joanne Maher,
Bulletin Editor
Golden Wedding Jubilee Liturgy

This spring, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa.

Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the Parish Center.

Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 13, 2018. If you have any questions please call 516-678-5800, Ext. 504

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.

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.


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.
**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo B**

**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

Jesús en el camino de esta temporada, recordamos una vez más que Tú eres el camino.

Tuyo es el camino del amor y la fidelidad, justicia y paz, perdón y misericordia.

Cuando no somos amables, y somos infieles, injustos, e implacables, rescátanos del desierto del pecado y devuélvenos de manera segura a tu manera benevolente.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Para que nos regocijemos en la misericordia de Dios, y oremos por todos los que han pecado contra la vida, para que se arrepientan, Dios los perdone y vivamos con ellos en el gozo del cielo.

Roguemos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración

**RELEXION**

Si alguien quiere servirme, dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, dejado que me siga; donde yo esté, allí estará mi servidor. ¿De qué forma me está invitando Jesús a seguirlo? ¿Qué servicio me está pidiendo?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los delegados de nuestra parroquia que abrazan cada aspecto de sus vidas como un "regalo" entregándose a Cristo ellos mismos a través del servicio a la parroquia y a la comunidad en general.

**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:** Llamar 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 Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. Mas información contáctese con el Vocal de Piedad Felipe Rodas o Sub-vocal Geremías Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

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

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

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

**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.

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

**VIERNES 7:00PM—9:00PM**

(631) 669-0068 Ext. 131 * Padre Joe Ext. 104
Semana Santa 2018

Domingo de Ramos, 25 de marzo
11:15am (Español) Procesión
11:30am (Español) Misa - Salón Nolan

Lunes, 26 de marzo
Reconciliación: 3:00pm—9:00pm
Iglesia Mayor

Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo
Misa de la Cena del Señor
8:00 pm (Bilingüe) Iglesia Mayor
Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
hasta las 11:00pm - Salón Nolan

Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo
Vía Crucis alrededor del Lago Argyle
(Bilingüe) - 1:00pm - Todos están invitados
Solemne celebración de la Pasión y
Muerte de nuestro Salvador
3:00pm(Español) - Salón Nolan

Sábado Santo, 31 de marzo
Confesiones
3:00pm—4:00pm
Liturgia de la Vigilia Pascual
8:00pm—(Español)—Salón Nolan

Domingo de Pascua, 1 de abril
11:30am(Español) Salón Nolan
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma - Ciclo B

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

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

**FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS**

**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

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.

El Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo la colecta anual del Viernes Santo para la Tierra Santa. Las noticias diarias nos recuerdan de la violencia y la inestabilidad que atormenta al Medio Oriente, pero nosotros raramente escuchamos de la disminuyente comunidad Cristiana que se encuentra allá, una comunidad que lucha por permanecer en la tierra del nacimiento, muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Por favor ayude a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la Tierra Santa. Esta colecta pontificia permite que los Franciscanos y otros continúen trabajando por los Cristianos en los lugares más santos y por el pueblo de Dios en la Tierra Santa. Por favor sea generoso con su ayuda.

**CONECTATE CON DIOS**
**SIENTE EL PODER DEL PERDON EN LA PASCUA**

**LUNES DE RECONCILIACION**
**CONFESIONES DISPONIBLES EN CUALQUIER IGLESIA CATOLICA MAS CERCA DE TI.**

26 DE MARZO
3:00PM - 9:00PM