Palm Sunday

Hosanna To The King Of Kings

St. Joseph R. C. Church
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Palm Sunday † March 25, 2018
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.

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 Eucharist

Fr. Charles Wants You to Know

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 unite 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:
1. A Catholic who may have been married outside the church and therefore the marriage is not recognized in our faith.
2. If you are not of the Catholic faith.
3. If a Catholic has not done their Easter duty by going to confession this year so they could receive Holy Communion.
4. If a Catholic has serious sin on their soul (mortal sin) and needs confession.

What can someone do when they find themselves in this circumstance while at Holy Mass? 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. Doing a spiritual communion is an ancient practice in our faith. 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 because the Lord wants to nourish you with Himself.

“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 but 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.

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 with-in 20 days of the Feast – before or after).
What does Jesus mean when He says that on Divine Mercy Sunday He offers us the remission (the washing away) of ALL punishment due to our sins. Let me explain. When we go to confession, our sins are forgiven and the eternal punishment due to sin (Hell) is washed away. The temporal punishment due to sin could possibly remain. Why? What does that mean? Although I am truly forgiven after I go to confession it does not necessarily mean that my heart is truly converted and has no desire to commit those sins again. The word punishment can conjure up all kinds of negative thoughts and feelings. Let me ask you: Why does a parent punish (discipline) a child? Because they love the child and the discipline (or punishment) is to teach the child a greater good, to get the child to really think about what they did wrong and to have a change of heart. It’s not to punish for punishment sake or out of anger. It’s to help form and transform the child’s heart. The punishment (or discipline or transformation) needed is what has to happen to us before we enter Heaven.

If we die before our heart is made pure before God, (meaning it doesn’t happen on earth), in God’s mercy it can still happen for us after death and that is called purgatory. Purgatory is that state of being purged, cleansed, receiving the transformation of heart necessary in order to receive the fullness of God’s love in heaven. The fact that purgatory exists is God’s mercy. It’s always about His love for us. God is so merciful that He says to us through St. Faustina, that on Divine Mercy Sunday, He will wipe away ALL temporal punishment left behind due to sin even if our heart is not transformed yet. This is a huge gift for us!!! That’s how desperate God the Father, Son and Spirit is in their love for us. This washing away of ALL temporal punishment is a grace you can receive for yourself on Divine Mercy Sunday or you can offer it to the Lord for a loved one who has passed away.

This image of Jesus as he appeared to St. Faustina will be displayed in the Church on Easter Sunday.

**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.

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
REFLECTION FOR TODAY

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.
Palm Sunday

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 Office News

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 2, 2018 for the Easter Holiday.
The Parish Office will reopen on
Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

Special Collection for the Holy Land

HOLY LAND COLLECTION
GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 30, 2018

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ’s birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday Collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Project Rachel)
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com
Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Liturgy

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

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

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
P03 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt.Cmdr. 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
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
F4A Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
Lt Joseph A. Vauterweidt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

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

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.

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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Miracle Story:** Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a 24 year-old young man from Italy who died in 1924. He is one step away from being canonized a saint. Kevin Becker from Lynbrook was in a coma after falling off the roof of his dorm house in college several years. The accident damaged four lobes of his brain. While in the coma, Pier Giorgio appeared to him. We have the privilege of having Kevin come to our parish on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Nolan Hall to give his testimony as to what happened while in the coma and his miraculous healing. His testimony has been documented and submitted to Rome. It could become the miracle for the final process of canonization of Pier Giorgio. This event is open to the entire parish community, and it is my hope that you will be able to come and join us for this remarkable story. All the 6th, 7th and 8th grade religious education children will also be joining us that evening.

Please Mark your Calendar

Kevin Becker Miracle Story: Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Nolan Hall

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**About Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**

He was born in Turin, Italy, on Holy Saturday, April 6, 1901. He was a charismatic and heroic young man who overcame the obstacle of being raised in a wealthy family which, while Catholic, had very little religious faith. Through a true devotion to the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Mother, he developed a deep spiritual life which he shared with everyone.

By age 17, he dedicated much of his time to serving the sick, needy and orphans, as well as assisting servicemen returning from World War I. For the next seven years, he tirelessly cared for the spiritual, physical and educational needs of a countless number of people through his work with the conferences of St. Vincent de Paul. He decided to become a mining engineer, studying at the Royal Polytechnic University of Turin, so he could “serve Christ better among the miners,” as he told a friend. Because he did most of his work anonymously, even his family had no idea of how many people he served. He considered it a privilege to give completely of himself to help the poor. His charity was fed by daily communion with Christ in the Holy Eucharist, praying the Rosary and much time spent in nocturnal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. He often sacrificed vacations at the Frassati summer home in Pollone (near Turin) because, as he said, “If everybody leaves Turin, who will take care of the poor?”

Handsome, athletic and cultured, Pier Giorgio is a shining example of how to live in the world – and yet not be of the world. He loved all sports, but mountain climbing was his favorite. It was said that he “cared for his friends’ souls as much as he cared for his own,” and this was very visible during outings in the mountains. He never lost the chance to lead them to Holy Mass, Adoration, reading the Scripture and praying the Rosary. He often challenged them at sports, and said if he was the winner, they would all join him in Adoration. He rarely lost his bet.

He was politically active in defense of the Church against the anti-clerical Fascists. He spoke at large rallies to the youth of Italy, inspiring them to follow the teachings of the Church; that is, to follow Christ.

Pier Giorgio contracted polio while caring for the sick. After a six-day battle, he died at age 24 on July 4, 1925. His funeral was a triumph; his parents were amazed at the thousands of people, most unknown to them, who attended his funeral. The poor and the needy whom he had served unselfishly for seven years were also surprised to learn that Brother Girolamo (the name he chose as a Lay Dominican) was a member of the wealthy Frassati family. Inspired by the example of their son, his parents decided to heal their troubled marriage and his father, a lapsed Catholic, returned to regular attendance at Mass.

In 1981, with the cause of his sainthood underway, the Church exhumed his body. It was found to be completely incorrupt, with a smile on his face and the rosary, with which he was buried, in his hands. In 1989, Pope John Paul visited the original tomb of Pier Giorgio and said, “I wanted to pay homage to a young man who was able to witness to Christ with singular effectiveness in this century of ours. When I was a young man, I, too, felt the beneficial influence of his example and, as a student, I was impressed by the force of his testimony.” Pier Giorgio Frassati, named “Man of the Eight Beatitudes” by Pope John Paul II was beatified by him on May 20, 1990 in St. Peter’s Square in Rome. Many pilgrims, especially the young, come to his tomb in Italy to seek favors and the courage to follow his example.
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
~ son, friend, athlete, lover of the poor, worker for social justice, future Saint ~

Those who think of saints as shy and reclusive people who disdain this life while pining for the next world will be surprised by the figure of Blessed Giorgio Frassati. A practical joker known as “Robespierre” or “the Holy Terror” by his friends whom he gathered together in a club call “The Sinister Ones”, Frassati was a friend to the poor, in whom he saw Christ. And today’s laity, especially young people who are looking for a role model, will find someone with whom they can identify in this strapping young outdoorsman who combined political activism and work for social justice, and who lived his short life “to the full”.

“To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to ‘get along’; we must never just ‘get along’.” ~Pier Giorgio

“Prayer is the noble supplication which we lift up to the throne of the Most High. It is the most efficient means to obtain from God the graces which we need.” ~Pier Giorgio

“The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ.”
- Pier Giorgio Frassati

“The end for which we are created invites us to walk a road that is surely sown with a lot of thorns, but it is not sad; through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by joy.”
- Pier Giorgio

“If you have God at the center of all your action, you will reach the goal.” ~Pier Giorgio

“I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles, the struggles against passions and against all adversities, because Jesus Christ has promised to those who feed themselves with the most Holy Eucharist, eternal life and the necessary graces to obtain it. And when you are totally consumed by the Eucharistic fire, then you will be able more consciously to thank God, who has called you to become part of His family. Then you will enjoy the peace that those who are happy in this world have never experienced, because true happiness, oh young people, does not consist in the pleasures of this world, or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we only have if we are pure of heart and mind.”
- Pier Giorgio

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
**Lenten Events**

- **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, 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.

  All are welcome to bring a basket sampling of your family Easter foods for blessing at the 9am Holy Saturday prayer service.

- **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 11:00am 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**

**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

**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.
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

40 CANS FOR LENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Suggested ‘Grocery List’ for Donation

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

NOTE: We cannot accept expired food or raw food
Deacon’s Corner

Truths For Living

William Arthur Ward

The more generous we are,
the more joyous we become.
The more cooperative we are,
the more valuable we become.
The more enthusiastic we are,
the more productive we become.
The more serving we are,
the more prosperous we become.
The more outgoing we are,
the more helpful we become.
The more curious we are,
the more creative we become.
The more patient we are,
the more understanding we become.
The more persistent we are,
the more successful we become.

Reflections

Faith, a Special Grace from God

Recently I had the occasion to speak with two people, albeit at different times, about the same subject—faith. I found it interesting how each viewed the individual encounter that generated the discussion.

Faith, we know, is a gift from God…in our case, a very precious gift. Perhaps the primary theological virtue, this special Grace from God is intended to be the rock upon which our spiritual lives are to be built. It is simply a strong belief in God based on an understanding rather than some scientific proof.

In the morning I spoke to a woman who described a situation where some of her friends had found an issue that was making them less convinced their Church was headed in the right direction. “…though they tried to get me to their side of the position, their words to me only strengthened my faith in what I believe.”

Later that afternoon, I met someone who told me earlier she had been wondering about God after reading one sad story after another in the newspaper that day. Later that morning she noticed a sign that read, “God is always, always there.” Her faith was immediately restored.

We all have our moments when we are challenged…locally or globally…about what we hear and what we see. These are the times we must put our faith into practice and remember God’s promise that He is always with us. We may not understand why things are happening, but we do know that God has a plan for each of us.

Have faith, my friend.
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)_______
Palm Sunday

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

In the Loving Memory
Mr. & Mrs. Morabito,
Mr. & Mrs. Schneider,
Mr. & Mrs. Maiorino,
Marie Luisi,
Barbara Trzaskos,
Mr. & Mrs. Long,
Mr. & Mrs. Valentine
made a donation to Outreach in memory of their friend,
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 are also 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
Linens, Toys, Jewelry & Frames
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. 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!
**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](https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus)

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

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

**Tell a friend!**

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June. Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in **UNITY** and **CHARITY** to help others less fortunate.

**For more information contact**
Terry Hoffman
631-669-0198

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**Save The Date**

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

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**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.

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**Our next meeting will be on**

Tuesday, April 3 in the O’Connell Room.
For more information, please contact Laura at 516-356-3399
The Level 1 students are required to attend any Mass the weekend of April 7th – 8th (from 5pm Saturday through 5pm Sunday) to receive an Easter activity booklet. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the collection basket.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed the week of April 2nd for the Easter break. There will be no faith formation classes that week.

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 – if you would like to register a new student in the Faith Formation Program, please come to the office and 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.

Journey of Faith

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who commit to supporting the Vision and Mission of Jesus - to build the Kingdom of God - by serving others through ministry.
BLESSED PALM SUNDAY TO ALL!
Now begins one of our Holiest of Weeks. Please continue to pray for one another.

Wednesday—Middle School Meeting—Room 260  7:30—8:30pm
ALL IN GRADES 6—8 ARE WELCOME.
HS meeting Wednesday 6—7:30pm Room 260. (Grades 9-12)
Newcomers welcome.
Thursday 3/29 —HOLY THURSDAY—3:45pm in the Church
Friday 3/30 –GOOD FRIDAY—9:45am in the Church
Saturday 3/31—HOLY SATURDAY—9:45am in the Church
Sunday 4/1—EASTER SUNDAY!  Mass with your families.

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
Topics we will chat about: Social Media, Opiods, Bullying, Vaping, School Safety, Sacramental Preparation, Keeping the Faith.

MANY THANKS to our PBJ GANG!
This month we lovingly prepared 300 sandwiches. We also welcomed Mr. Bob Fitzgerald from the Hospitality Too Soup Kitchen.  He came to thank our teens for their work and to let us know how the sandwiches get distributed.

Are you on the SERVICE TEAM?  https://stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service
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 (877)-586-4621 Lumin@postabortionhelp.org or www.sistersoflife.org

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

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

Going to Battle Against Assisted Suicide- Help stop Assisted Suicide
http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/caring-for-loved-ones-at-lifes-end.cfm

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

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

Thank you,
Joanne Maher,
Bulletin Editor

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
**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.

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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](http://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](http://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**.

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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](http://www.couragerc.net) or [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org).
**LAS HORAS DE OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO SON:**

**VIERNES 7:00PM—9:00PM**
(631) 669-0068 Ext. 131 * Padre Joe Ext. 104

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**DOMINGO DE RAMOS - Ciclo B**

**REFLEXION**

Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se esfuerzan por ajustar su vida a la de Cristo –despojándose a sí mismo de todo orgullo y poniéndose al servicio de los demás.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los administradores de nuestra parroquia que aspiran a la grandeza humildemente sirviendo las necesidades de todos, especialmente a través de nuestros diversos ministerios parroquiales.

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**Intercesiones por la Vida**

Para que podamos regocijarnos en la misericordia de Dios, y orar por todos los que han pecado contra la vida, para que se arrepientan, Dios los perdona, y podemos vivir con ellos en el gozo del cielo:

**Oramos al Señor:**

Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

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**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

La multitud gritó:

"Bienaventurado el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!"

Cuando comenzamos la Semana Santa, le preguntamos a Dios para ayudarnos a caminar con Jesús a través de Su sufrimiento a la alegría de la Resurrección

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

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

**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 Ulltrewa todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremias Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

**RENOVACION CARISMATICA:** 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 - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MONAGUILLOS O ACOLITOS:** Contáctese con Claudia Rodas. Los niños deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión.

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**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
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 perdón esta Pascua

Lunes de Reconciliación
Confesiones disponibles en cualquier iglesia católica más cerca de ti.

26 de marzo
3:00PM - 9:00PM

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

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

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.

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