Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018
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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.

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

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 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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Special Gift: I am happy to share the good news with you that due to the generosity of two of our parishioners, they have donated a musical Organ for the Monsignor Nolan Hall. In the Hall, we have our two parish confirmation Masses at which we have close to 1000 people attending each Mass. The organ will be a blessing for these Masses. We also have Christmas Masses, Easter Masses, and weekly Sunday English and Spanish Masses. This gift will be a blessing to the parish. After consultation with the diocese, they agreed that this will definitely be an asset to the parish and are supporting us in receiving this gift from these parishioners. The organ is a used instrument but in excellent condition. Thank you to our generous parishioners.

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Sanctuary, you will see the image of Jesus as the Divine Mercy as he appeared to Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska on February 22, 1931 in Cracow, Poland. She was from the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. 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 church dedicate the Second Sunday of Easter 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).

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 His 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.
Divine Mercy Sunday

From the Desk of Fr. Charles

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.

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

Fr. Charles Wants You to Know

Spiritual Communion:
When we gather for worship at Sunday Mass there may be those who cannot receive Holy Communion for a variety of reasons: 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 say a short prayer over 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 ext. 100 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 St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars.

Spiritual Communion Prayers:

O Jesus I turn toward the Holy tabernacle where you live hidden for love of me. I love you, Oh my God. I can not 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. John Vianney)

"I cannot receive you in Holy Communion as often as I would like to, but, O Lord, are you not all-powerful? Abide in me as you do in the tabernacle – never abandon me." St. Therese of Lisieux. 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 and that was not on a daily basis.
The Sacraments of Life

Preparation for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
Scott Murphy & Alyssa Armenio

Third Time ~
Shant Malhas & Michelle Figaro

For Our Sick
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadoworth, 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, Cindy Breitfeller, and Diane, Charles Chertiza, Frank & Steve Peterson.

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Anna R. West & Marie Ann Mitchell.

Reflection for Today
The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Saturday, April 7
Acts 4:33-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16ab-21; Mk 16:9-15
9:00 Palma Mercado

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 For the Intentions of Amanda & Crystal Maharaj Fr. Joe

Sunday, April 8– Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00 Deceased Members of the Lamb Family Fr. Charles
8:45 Robert Spillabotte Fr. Ethel
9:30 Joyce Christina Ross Fr. Francis
10:15 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Ethel
12:00 Elizabeth Moss Fr. Charles
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Francis

Monday, April 9– The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
7:45 Rose Anarado
9:00 Christopher Joseph Diaz

Tuesday, April 10
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
7:45 Jim & Anna McGroggan
9:00 The Burke Family

Wednesday, April 11
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:6-21
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Joe Lynch

Thursday, April 12
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
7:45 Licia Gomez
9:00 For the Intentions of Kathy O’Brien

Friday, April 13
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
7:45 Licia Gomez
9:00 Ruthann Seebeck

Saturday, April 14
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
9:00 Thomas H. Bradley

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

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Charles
5:00 Harry Carllock Fr. Ethel

Josephine Mackey
Avon Mary Bisson

Sunday, April 15– Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
7:00 Mary Cecelia Grover Fr. Ethel
8:45 Carol M. Vaglio Fr. Francis
9:30 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Joe
10:15 George Sica Fr. Francis
12:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles
5:00 Irene Byrnes Fr. Charles

Next Sunday, April 15th is
Hospitality Sunday, please join us for
Hospitality at 10:45 AM in the O’Connell Room.
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

2018 Mass Intentions
The 2018 July through December Mass Book will be open on Thursday, April 26 in the O’Connell Room, 10 AM to 2 PM. The Altar Rose, Candles and the Bread and Wine will also be available. These items may be requested for the intentions of the living or deceased.

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

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

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

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.

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
Lt. Matthew Waldron

**U.S. M.C.:**
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
1st Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
2nd Lt. 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 Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornshein
Sgt. Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
LTC Joseph A. Vanderveeld, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

**U.S.A.F.**
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

Sacrificial Giving

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

3/25/2018
Actual Collection $26,017.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00
+ $2,667.00

God Bless You!

Lazarus Ministry

**LAZARUS MINISTRY**

On **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at the **9:00am** Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time. A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead. Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

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

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. 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 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 for the final process of canonization of Pier Giorgio. He will be presenting his story to the Religious Ed classes of 6, 7 and 8th grade at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Nolan Hall. 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.

**Please Mark your Calendar**
Kevin Becker Miracle Story: Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Nolan Hall

**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 Pollane (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 joke 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
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72nd Annual Communion Breakfast

CDA 72nd Annual Communion Breakfast
Saturday, May 19, 2018
9:00 Mass at the Church of St. Joseph
Liturgical Celebration welcoming new members.
Breakfast immediately following in the O’Connell Room

GUEST SPEAKER – Lisa Mladinich

Breakfast Menu - orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, quiche, rolls/butter, bagels/cream cheese, crumb cake, fruit, coffee/tea

For Reservations call Mary at 631-422-2679
$28.00 per person
Make checks payable to CDA #1403
Mail checks to CDA Box 25 Babylon, NY. 11702
Chair Lady ~ Catherine Crafa

RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN 5-09-18
NO WALK-INS

40 CANS IN 40 DAYS

Thank You

The Knights of the Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America would like to thank all the parishioners who participated in the 40 Cans in 40 Days Program.
Due to your generosity we collected 8700 lbs. of food for the St. Joseph Food Pantry.

ST. JOSEPH’S BOOK CLUB

St. Joseph’s Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM in Room 255.

The new book will be Beneath a Scarlet Sky
by Mark Sullivan

Youth Music Ministry

All teens or soon-to-be-teens from grades 7-12 are encouraged to join the new Youth Music Ministry

The commitment is attendance at Sunday rehearsals and the 5:00 Mass.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s)_____________________________________________________    Phone _______________________
Address___________________________________________________________________________________
Age____________   Current Grade__________
Parent email________________________________________________________________________________
Are you interested in singing? Y/N______   What instrument do you play?___________________________
Parent Signature________________________________________________

For more info: Ms. B. Tornabene    631-226-8649   Email: btornabene@optonline.net
Or see Ms. Tornabene after the Sunday 5 PM Mass in the Hall.
Email form to Ms. Tornabene or mail/drop off form at the Parish Center

~ SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE ~
FOOD FOR THOUGHT ..........  
JOIN THE  MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**Angels and Saints**  (grades 2-7)
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.
Teens are invited to lead the singing. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

**Adult Contemporary Music Ensemble**
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.

**Adult Folk Group**
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: 18)
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: Ends this June 17th; resumes September 13, 2018 through June 16, 2019.
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957 Email: musicdirector@stjosephbabylon.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. The commitment is weekly rehearsal, and Sunday 10:15 Mass. (some Mondays may be needed in preparation for December concert, Christmas Eve and Holy Week services) In addition to email or phone contact, interested singers may speak to Dr. Drohan any Sunday after the 10:15 Mass. Yes, snowbirds are welcome!

**OPEN HOUSE: September 27, 2018 at 7PM.** Come and experience a short rehearsal followed by refreshments and camaraderie.

**NEW Youth Music Ministry**  (grades 7-12)
Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM in the Hall.
Rehearsal: **Sunday 4-4:50 PM**
Director: Ms. Bernadette Tournabene  631-226-8649
Email: btornabene@optonline.net
Interested teen singers and instrumentalists may also meet Ms. Tournabene after Mass for more information.
Divine Mercy Sunday

Annual Golf Outing

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Babylon, New York
13th Annual Golf Outing
Proceeds to Support the General Needs and Ministries of our Parish

Our Honoree
Timothy Hartigan

Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

Monday, May 21, 2018
10:30am to 7:30pm

Meet Out Honoree . . .

TIM HARTIGAN

Tim Hartigan was born in the Bronx and grew up in the small town of Thiells, NY, about 40 miles north of NYC. He attended grade school at St. Gregory Barbarigo in Garnerville and graduated from Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey, NJ. Tim received a BA in Finance from the University of Notre Dame in 1988 and immediately embarked on his career in the finance industry.

The 30 years following saw moves from Long Island, to New Jersey, to San Francisco, and back. After 23 years in finance, Tim left for a stint in teaching. He received his Masters Degree in Secondary Education from Dowling College in 2008, taught one year at Kellenberg High School in Uniondale, and one year at Bay Shore High School before returning to Wall Street in 2010.

Tim has been a parishioner at St. Joseph’s for 16 years and is a lector at the 8:45 Mass. He and his wife Chris raised four beautiful children. Mikaila is 21 and attending Stony Brook University with a focus in physical therapy, Shannon is 19 and attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania studying pre-veterinary medicine, Jack is 18 and in the engineering program at the University of Rhode Island, and Timmy is a junior at Babylon High School.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
13th Annual Golf Outing
Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York
Monday, May 21, 2018
ENTRY FORM

NAME:
ADDRESS:
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E-MAIL:

PACKAGE / SPONSORSHIP / ITEM NUMBER(S):

List names of golfers:
1.
2.
3.
4.

Solicited By:

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Ticket(s) for Dinner at $100 per person
Please send your check, payable to St. Joseph Church
and this entry form to:
Barbara Conti
35 Lakeside Lane
Bay Shore, New York 11706
For further information call:
Tel: 516-359-9155
or E-Mail: parishoffice@stjosephsbabylon.org

Jackets are optional at Cocktail Reception

SPONSORSHIPS & EVENT PACKAGES

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   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
7. Event Sponsor ....................$1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
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9. Awards Sponsor ....................$500
   Includes 2 Dinner Tickets
10. Putting Green Sponsor .......... $250
11. Hole Sponsor ......................$150
12. Family Sponsorship ..............$100

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

13. Golf Only ......................$400
14. Cocktail Party Only ............$100

Our Golf Outing Event Includes:
Golf with Cart, Driving Range, Goody-Bag, Breakfast, Elaborate Cocktail Hour(s), Awards, Raffles, Auction!
Caddies available at extra cost.
**Deacon’s Corner**

TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE

You and I may find it hard to believe that anyone could truly hate Jesus. But we may as well face the facts. A lot of people did. Sometimes it took the form of explosive anger. When he preached in the synagogue of Nazareth, the congregation became enraged, drove him out of town, and tried to throw him off a cliff. At other times it was cold and calculating. When the Scribes and Pharisees failed in their efforts to silence Jesus, they got together and began to plan how to kill him. And it was not long before they succeeded. When Jesus was crucified, it was the culmination of a carefully calculated scheme, hatched in the hatred of a few powerful people.

But one thing they had not considered was the power of love. All the hatred they heaped upon Jesus never caused him to start hating them. While they watched Him die, He prayed for their forgiveness. And when the day was done, hate lay beaten in the dust, and love hung triumphant on the cross. They buried Him on Friday. He was alive again on Sunday. This is an Easter world. It is a place where love is victorious over hate.

For you and me, the message is the same. We need not be destroyed by our past, whatever it may have been. We can shake it off and rise above it. This is an Easter world. It is a place where God’s grace is greater than all our sin. Thomas learned that. He was a little slow, but he learned it. What a wonderful day this second Sunday of Easter would be, if we could learn it too.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Deacon Mike

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**Reflections**

**Good “Old” Rock and Roll**

Recently I attended a concert in a public library in Naples, Florida. The library system in that West Coast city is very active and responds to the needs of its citizens in a variety of ways. On this occasion, the two hour musical feast featured good old rock and roll. It was great.

Of course, the audience was filled with a generation of individuals who first heard each song that was played when it was originated. The tunes were familiar and there were times during the evening when everyone sang along together. It was a very happy group as evidenced by one brave couple who actually was dancing in the aisle.

One of the songs gave me pause to reflect. When “Shake, Rattle, and Roll” began, I realized now the “shakes” of some members of the audience are related to some musculoskeletal ailment; the “rattles” are sounds caused by some arthritic condition; and the “rolls” came by way of a walker or perhaps even a motorized scooter. Such conditions, however, did not dampen the spirits of all in attendance.

With each passing day there are many changes we experience. Accepting and adapting to our lessened capacities become opportunities for Grace-filled experiences when we hand these challenges over to God and ask for Him to guide us through such changing times. We know that He is always with us and that He loves as much now as He did when Bill Haley and the Comets first appeared on American Bandstand.

*For those under 60, Google either Bill Haley or American Bandstand to see what you missed.
Divine Mercy 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
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

We are truly blessed! Thanks to your overwhelming response to the “40 Cans for Lent” appeal, our shelves were FULL. Our Easter distribution was a great success, and we were able to assist more than 100 families with Easter food and goodies. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters for organizing and sponsoring this tremendous program. Thank you to the St. Joseph Nursery School and the Catholic Daughters who provided beautiful Easter baskets for our families. Thank you to the St. Vincent De Paul members who helped stock the pantry shelves and assisted our clients in filling their wagons. Thank you to Torta Fina Bakery who provided sweet loaves for each of our families. Thanks to all who donated food, gift cards and cash donations. It is heart-warming to witness the generosity and compassion of our parishioners.

Announcement:
We have in our Outreach boxes adult underwear size XL and also many walkers, if you are in need or if you know someone who can use these items please feel free to come and take them, one of our volunteers will be more than happy to help you.

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

Thrift Shop News

Thrift Shop
Will be Closed until further notice

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

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 X801

Looking over our past year’s assistance, St. Vincent de Paul Society has purchased $15,000 worth of $25 and $10 supermarket cards. These are given to our friends in need on a monthly basis, and also during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter holidays. With these cards fresh food can be purchased to supplement what is given at the food pantry. This expenditure is only possible because of the very generous contributions of our parishioners throughout the year.

God bless all of you who continually support our mission to aid the poor among us.

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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, April 9, 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

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fundraiser

CHANCES- $5.00 EACH, 6 FOR $20.00
Checks payable to CDA # 1403- Donations to be mailed to
The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Bishop McDonnell # 1403
PO Box 25, Babylon, NY 11702

1st prize- Golf for 4 with Carts @ THE HAMLET
2nd prize -Catered Italian Feast for 8, served in winners home
Donated & cooked by Laraine Leitch with the Catholic Daughters
3rd prize - Lottery Wreath
Donated by members of the Catholic Daughters

Drawing to be June 13,2018 in the O’Connell Room
St. Joseph’s Church, 39 Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 7:30 PM
You do not need to be present to win, But all are welcome.

Chances to be sold after Mass one weekend in April and June or send in check and we will send copy of your chances!

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Join The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas for our Annual Mother Daughter Breakfast
Saturday, May 12, 2018
in the O’Connell Room
following the 9 a.m. Mass
Dress Elegantly

for our jewelry extravaganza giveaway
Discover how to quickly whip up “Super Foods” with Chef Patricia
Raffles
RSVP before Tuesday May 1, 2018
Faith 631.482.7434 or fgany@gmail.com
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.

*** ATTENTION PARISHIONERS ATTENDING THE 12:00 NOON MASS *** There will be a First Eucharist Celebration on Sunday, May 6th @ the 12 Noon Mass. Please be aware that the first 6 pews in the front on both sides will be reserved for the First Communicants and their families.

The Level 1 students are required to attend any Mass this weekend to receive an Easter activity booklet.

The Level 5 students are required to attend any Mass the weekend of April 14 & 15 to receive a Works of Mercy prayer card.

A note for Faith Formation families attending Mass: Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm and go through Sunday @ 5pm. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please put all your children’s names on the envelope and their grade levels. Print names clearly and include your last name on the top. While donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. We accept bulletins from other Roman Catholic Parishes. Please put your children’s names on the bulletin cover and hand it in within two weeks of attending Mass in another parish. Please use the Mass attendance envelopes for every weekend your family attends Mass (even if it’s not a required Mass).

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.

Stewardship...
Youth Ministry

**STEUBENVILLE NYC!**

**Theme: REVEALED**

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.” – 1 John 4:

Thank you to those who sponsored some of our Teens. We appreciate your support!

If you would like to be a sponsor for one of our Teens—any amount is a big help—please let me know.

Barbara McNulty  631-669-0068 ext 108

**WATCH FOR OUR FLOWER SALE AND OUR BAKE SALE COMING UP!**

**PICTURES FROM PANERA—more on the website**

https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry
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: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abstinence-and-chastity/

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=64f6c559-3042-46e4-9b40-956ec88140f
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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=64f6c559-3042-46e4-9b40-956ec88140f
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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 (1877)-586-4621 Luminatopostabortionhelp.org or Luminatopostabortionhelp.org

Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for Men: Contact: Luminatopostabortionhelp.org or Luminatopostabortionhelp.org


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

Catholic Ministries Appeal
This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the diocese. Already parishioners have pledged $84,385.00. We are off to a good start. If you have not had the opportunity to give to the Appeal please consider doing so. So far we have met 61% of our goal in pledges.

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal and the great work that it does for thousands of people in need across Long Island.

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

Bulletin Submission Dates
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
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.
**REFLEXIÓN**
La comunidad cristiana descrita en Hechos de los Apóstoles entendió y practicó la administración total de los bienes de Dios. San Pablo informa que los creyentes no reclamaban nada como suyo, sino que todo lo poseían en común y lo distribuían a cada uno lo que necesitase.

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los delegados de nuestra parroquia que ven más allá de sus propios deseos para ayudar a satisfacer las necesidades de los demás.

**Intercesiones por la Vida**
Para todas las madres, y especialmente para aquellas que esperan el nacimiento de su hijo: que por la intercesión de la Madre de Dios crezcan en amor por su hijo todos los días.

Roguemos al Señor
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

**HACE 50 AÑOS—EL ASESIÑATO DE MARTIN LUTHER KING HIJO.**
4 de abril de 1968 en Memphis, Tennessee
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El odio no puede expulsar el odio: solo el amor puede hacer eso.
La pregunta persistente y urgente de la vida es: ¿Qué haces por los demás?

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

**Regístrase en la parroquia, en la Educación Religiosa, Pagos o Donaciones:**
Viernes 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Oficina Principal - Sra. Claudia Rodas

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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 llamara 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 Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías 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.

**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.
Taller de Liturgia

Ministros de la Comunidad de la Iglesia San José de Babylon.

Sábado, 14 de abril de 2018
9:30am - 12:00m

Salón O’Connell

Disertante: Dcn. Julio Murillo

Su asistencia garantizará la Solemnidad en las Celebraciones Eucarísticas.
El Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad

Anuncia:

►El próximo Cursillo de Cristiandad para damas del

12 al 15 de abril de 2018

Para más información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías Herrera después de la misa de las 11:30am.

Horario para la Catequesis en Español
2017 - 2018
DOMINGOS
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. 8, 15, y 22 de abril.

FECHAS DE LOS EVENTOS
Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión
5 de mayo de 2018 a las 10:00am

Primera Comunión
6 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am

Confirmación Adultos 2018
20 de mayo de 2018 @ 11:30am

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