Pastoral Team

Rev. Charles N. Mangano,
Pastor
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado,
Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel,
Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Minister
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am- Family Mass
11:30am (en Espanol)
5:00pm (English)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

We Celebrate the Sacraments

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

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

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

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

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

Welcome to all New Parishioners. We invite you to register at the Parish Office.

April 15, 2018 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

St. Joseph: Last month during the Mass and Holy Hour for the Feast of St. Joseph on Monday, March 19th, I read something written by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen that many people were touched by. In fact, many asked if I would print it in the bulletin. This is taken from Bishop Sheen’s book entitled, *World’s First Love* in 1952. Bishop Sheen was famously known for his television series called “Life is Worth Living.” Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was a master communicator with an unforgettable voice and ability to communicate the message of Christianity to all peoples. He touched the hearts of thousands. Regarding St. Joseph he writes:

“But when one searches for the reasons why Christian Art should have pictured Joseph as aged, we discover that it was in order to better safeguard the virginity of Mary. Somehow, the assumption had crept in that senility was a better protector of virginity than adolescence. Art thus unconsciously made Joseph a spouse chaste and pure by age rather than virtue... To make Joseph appear pure only because his flesh had aged is like glorifying a mountain stream that has dried. The Church will NOT ordain a man to the priesthood who has not his vital powers. She wants men who have something to tame, rather than those who are tame because they have no energy to be wild. It should be no different with God.

...Joseph was probably a young man, strong, virile, athletic, handsome, chaste, and disciplined; the kind of man one sees sometimes shepherding sheep or piloting a plane, or working at a carpenter’s bench. Instead of being a man incapable of love, he must have been on fire with love...Instead, then, of being dried fruit to be served on the table of the king, he was rather a blossom filled with promise and power. He was not in the evening of life, but in its morning, bubbling over with energy, strength and controlled passion.”

Renewal: On Saturday, June 9th, the Diocesan Charismatic Renewal office is hosting a day entitled, *Igniting the Flame* from 9 am and ending with a 4 pm Mass in Nolan Hall. More details to follow. The following Tuesday, June 12th, they will also be hosting their monthly Diocesan Charismatic prayer group here at St. Josephs in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Mark your calendars. Once again, more details to follow.

Thank You: Fr. Larry Richards from Pennsylvania, who led our Lenten Mission, wrote the following “Thank You “to the Parish.

“I want to thank all the people of St. Joseph Church for welcoming me into your community and being part of the Parish Mission. I also want to thank you for your generosity in the mission collection – over $8,300.00. God indeed will bless you for your generosity! Please always remember to “PRAY and LOVE!”

This summer: This summer the Office of Vocations will host our second annual installment of *Camp Quo Vadis*, from July 8-13. The camp is a 5 day over-night retreat opportunity for High School boys and girls. Located at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, the campers will be in the perfect location to both play outdoors and to find spaces to pray to God. Our hope is to empower the campers to build and nourish a relationship with Jesus Christ. Each day will include an inspiring keynote address, small groups, team activities, Mass, devotionals, adoration, confession, sports, hiking, and free time. The camp is coed, but during the day the boys and girls will split off for talks and activities, returning together for Mass, free time, and adoration in the evening.

The seminarians will act as the counselors for the boy campers and a select group of young adult women from our Diocese will lead the girls. Additionally, the speakers for each day will include many of our young priests and the Sisters of Life.

This year there is a limited number of spots open for the camp: 50 boys and 50 girls (100 total). I would encourage you to invite any high school student who you think would benefit from participation in Camp Quo Vadis - who could use a week of asking themselves that question "Where am I going?"

Registration is now open at www.CampQuoVadis.com
**From the Desk of Fr. Charles**

**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 1,000 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.

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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**Fr. Charles Wants You to Know**

**The Miracle Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, I come before you just as I am. I am sorry for my sins; please forgive me. In your name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite you into my life. Lord Jesus, I accept you as my Lord and Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in mind and body, soul and spirit. Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus, I thank you Jesus, I shall follow you everyday of my life. Amen.*

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the diocese. Already parishioners have pledged $88,740.00. We are off to a good start. If you have not had the opportunity to give to the Appeal please consider doing so. So far we have met 64.3% 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.

**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 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. 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.
Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us a unique opportunity to be the Hands of Christ’s Mercy and His instrument of Dramatic Missionary Growth on Long Island and beyond, as it supports so many good works we accomplish together as Church.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports works of evangelization and ministries that provide spiritual, educational and charitable assistance to hundreds of thousands of men, women and children across our Diocese. So much of the vital work of our Church would not be possible if not for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis said: “...Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy.” The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a critical part of that calling, making it possible for Christ’s mercy to reach throughout our entire Diocese.

We see it in the smiles and laughter from our seniors at our community centers who, maybe for the first time in a long time, are socializing and sharing a hot meal with others. We see it the faces of those who, because of Catholic Charities, have long term sobriety and are reunited with their families. We see it in the joy of a seminarian as he completes his studies, and is ordained to the priesthood, and we see it in the excitement of a college student, away from home for the first time, finding faith-filled friends through a Catholic Campus Ministry program.

Through your prayerful consideration and reflection, I invite you to once again take part in the work of our Church by making a sacrificial gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we can continue to be agents of Jesus’ mercy.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church. I will be keeping you and your family daily in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized

Prepariing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Thomas Zimmardi & Anastasia Evseeva
Joseph Ciiofoletti & Katie Zammit
Second Time ~
No Banns
Third Time ~
Scott Murphy & Alyssa Armenio

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 Thomran, 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, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigle, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojlidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Ariannah Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjmin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Cramlish, 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, and Diane, Charles Chertiza, Frank & Steve Petersen.

Altar Rose
In Thanksgiving

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Walter Raymond Anderson & Cynthia Breitfeller.

Reflection for Today
The disciples in today’s Gospel come to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too will discover Jesus in our midst.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week: Sunday, April 15

At this Mass, we remember
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 Carlock 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
9:00 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

Monday, April 16
7:45 Dorothy Lantz
9:00 Michael Mc Kenna

Tuesday, April 17
Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
7:45 James P. Mc Veigh
9:00 The Tartaglia Family

Wednesday, April 18
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Edward McGuinness

Thursday, April 19
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
7:45 For the Intentions of the Bowen & Aranda Families
9:00 Carl Remy

Friday, April 20
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59
7:45 Chris Raguso
9:00 Kenneth Clausey**

**Deacons Preaching for Fr. Charles & Fr. Francis**

Saturday, April 21
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
9:00 Mercedes Gutierrez

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 Harry Carlock Fr. Francis (D. Steve)

Sunday, April 22 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 5-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:31-18
7:00 PFC Dennis L. Hogan, Jr. Fr. Charles (D. Mike)
8:45 Anna Marie Adams Fr. Ethel
9:30 Biagio, Arsenio & Mario Coiro Fr. Charles (D. Steve)
10:15 George Sica Fr. Ethel
12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the McGrorty Family Fr. Francis (D. Mike)
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Joe
Welcome
Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am to 3:00pm

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

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

Sunday Noon Mass Notice
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.

Mass Intentions
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.

Eucharistic Minister Teams
Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of April 14/15– Team B
Weekend of April 21/22– Team A

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:
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. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Capt. Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bomnschein
SSgt Edwin Zambrano
Pfc. Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
Lt Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

U.S. M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
1Lt 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.A.F:
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

St. Gianna Mass for Women & Families

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Celebrates
Saint Gianna Feast Day
at Saint Agnes Cathedral
Saturday, April 28, 2018
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass - 5th Sunday of Easter
Saint Gianna Feast Day
Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
Presiding

Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating the gift of a child, those planning now or in the future for a child and those who are expecting a child.

Mass will be televised on Telecaretv.org

After Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate the relics of St. Gianna.

6:00 pm
Reception at the Pastoral Center

RSVP by April 20, 2018
Respect Life Office
Diocese of Rockville Centre
50 N. Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11571
516 678 5800 ext.381, and 626
aobrien@drvc.org or respectlife.drvc.org

Sacrificial Giving

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

4/8/2018
Actual Collection $22,342.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00
($1,008.00)

God Bless You!
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 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 joker known as “Robespierre” or “the Holy Terror” by his friends whom he gathered together in a club called “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

“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 unforgivable. Peace and blessings, Fr. Charles, Pastor
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, actress and author
“Gratitude and Sacrifice: The Keys to a Life of Joy, Creativity and Freedom”

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

Special Needs “Walk Through Holy Week”

A “Walk Through Holy Week” with Faith Formation children, who reenacted scenes for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
Afterwards, Father Charles blessed the children, their families and catechists with the Holy Oil of St. Joseph.
The Knights of Columbus is in my blood. My Godfather was a past Grand Knight of the old Bishop McDonnell Council on Park Avenue in Babylon and my father was working his way up the ranks when he passed away. We had high school graduation parties and wedding showers in the hall. We celebrated Christmas and New Year's Eve there as well, but when they asked me to become a Knight, I was too busy or so I thought. Raising a family with all that involves and commuting to Manhattan took all the energy I had.

In April 2009 when St. Joseph the Carpenter Council was formed right here in our Parish I finally took the plunge and my life has not been the same since. I have met the people who make up the Church of St. Joseph. The men of the council come from different walks of life from doctors and jet pilots to iron workers and plumbers. Some are new to the parish and some have been here so long they helped build the classrooms in the nursery school. Working together with their wives, families, friends and other ministries, they are what makes the parish of St. Joseph a vibrant community unto itself.

So why Become a Knight? Because you will:

♦ Meet great people who will inspire you to do great things.
♦ Get to make a difference in the parish by running fundraising events, supporting youth activities, scholarships and sporting competitions.
♦ Help the needy and our troops with blood and food drives.
♦ Sponsor activities for other local non-profits such as the Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen and Life Center of Long Island.
♦ Spread your Catholic Faith through works of Charity.
♦ Have the priests of the parish know you on a first name basis.

We have old members and young members, but we need new and active members. The Knights of Columbus will be available after every Mass next week to answer questions, distribute information and accept applications for membership. If you are a male practicing Catholic at least 18 years of age, please stop by and meet us. If you cannot make it and would like to join or get information, you can call me at 631-669-1092, our Grand Knight, Vinny Catalano, at 631-422-2679 or our Membership Director, Larry Dell’Erba, at 631-539-8565. Thank you.

Regards,
Dom Giusto
Past Grand Knight

P.S. Oh, and next Christmas when you are on Southern State Parkway driving past Belmont State Park and see that beautiful Nativity Scene all lit up. That was us too.
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:
PHONE: __________________________
E-MAIL: _________________________

PACKAGE / SPONSORSHIP / ITEM NUMBER(S):

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

Solicited By: __________________________
Name / Company

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

Monday, May 21, 2018
10:30am to 12:00 Registration & Breakfast
12 Noon - Shotgun Start
5:30pm - Elaborate Cocktail Hour(s), Auction, Raffles & Awards

GOLF PACKAGES
1. Principal Underwriter ............... $5,000
   Foursome, recognition as the principal event underwriter(s), four-hole sponsorships.
2. Dinner Underwriter ................. $2,500
   Foursome, recognition as the dinner underwriter, three-hole sponsorships.
3. Eagle Foursome ...................... $2,000
   Foursome, sign recognition as a major partner, two-hole sponsorships.
4. Birdie Foursome ..................... $1,850
   Foursome, major sponsor recognition, one-hole sponsorship.
5. Par Sponsor ......................... $1,600
   Foursome, one-hole sponsorship.

SPONSORSHIPS & EVENT PACKAGES
6. Cocktail Hour(s) Sponsor...........$1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
7. Event Sponsor .......................$1,000
   Includes 4 Dinner Tickets
8. Driving Range Sponsor ..............$500
   Includes 2 Dinner Tickets
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

Obstacles In Our Path

By Sunny Skyz

There once was a very wealthy and curious king. This king had a huge boulder placed in the middle of a road. Then he hid nearby to see if anyone would try to remove the gigantic rock from the road.

The first people to pass by were some of the king’s wealthiest merchants and courtiers. Rather than moving it, they simply walked around it. A few loudly blamed the King for not maintaining the roads. Not one of them tried to move the boulder.

Finally, a peasant came along. His arms were full of vegetables. When he got near the boulder, rather than simply walking around it as the others had, the peasant put down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took a lot of effort but he finally succeeded.

The peasant gathered up his load and was ready to go on his way when he saw a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The peasant opened the purse. The purse was stuffed full of gold coins and a note from the king. The king’s note said the purse’s gold was a reward for moving the boulder from the road.

The king showed the peasant what many of us never understand: every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

Deacon John

Reflections

BELONGING

I have probably mentioned on more than a few occasions I have a genetic condition that attracts me to wakes and funerals. There is little doubt I am my father’s son in this regard, as he was quite at home in a funeral home or at a mid-morning funeral Mass. Following in his footsteps, I usually check the obituaries when I arise each morning in case I have to make some changes to my schedule.

As you might imagine, I have heard a eulogy or two in my day and acknowledge there is a significant degree of difficulty in delivering one. Recently, I was at a funeral Mass where the tribute was delivered by the two sons who alternated their thoughts in what was a well-conceived, well executed, and very well received tribute to their mother. Amid the sentiments shared was one concept that struck me. “My mother,” said James, “wanted everyone to feel they belonged.”

What a beautiful expression.

Belonging is a two-sided coin: we certainly have the option to choose to “belong” to any number of groups or ministries in the parish, for example. Perhaps more importantly, we can create opportunities for others to feel like they too can “belong” to an association…spiritual or temporal… important to us. This is a chance to allow others to see God’s Grace working through us.

Part of our Mission Statement is “We Welcome.” If we follow this first step in what we as a parish attempt to accomplish, it will clearly help others feel they too belong.
Parish Social Ministry Announcement:

**Thrift Shop is under repair.**

*Due to the flood the Thrift Shop will remain closed, until further notice.*

Outreach needs:

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

*Thank for your cooperation*

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

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**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

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**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 Sunday, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting grocery donations outside of Stop and Shop on Montauk Highway in Babylon. Donated food will be transported back to St. Joseph’s Outreach Food Pantry to be given to our needy families.

Due to the continued kindness of our pastor, donations can be made through the use of the **POOR BOXES** in the church and hall. Please make out checks to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Thank You and God Bless you for your generosity!
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 on April 14/15 and June 2/3 or
send in a check and we will send a 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 9 am-4 pm. If you come between the hours of 9 am – 9:30 am, 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 5 students are required to attend any Mass this weekend to receive a Works of Mercy prayer card and a blessing.

The Level 6 students are required to attend any Mass the weekend of April 14-15 to return their prayer petitions and to receive a special blessing. The prayer petitions will be collected and placed in a binder to be carried up with the gifts on the weekend of April 21 & 22. If any family with a level 6 child would like to bring up the gifts along with the prayer petitions the weekend of April 21 & 22, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

A note for Faith Formation families attending Mass: Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5 pm and go through Sunday @ 5 pm. 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...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who, imitating the example of Jesus, reach out to others by bringing the Eucharist to the sick, hospitalized, homebound and elderly.
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!— 10 of us are attending this weekend— and the parish support is overwhelming! We now have 3 full scholarships and 2 partial scholarships for our Teens!

If you would like to be a sponsor—any amount is a big help— please let me know. Barbara McNulty 631-669-0068 ext 108

BAKE SALE WILL BE MAY 19 & 20th
AFTER ALL MASSES!

What did some of our Teens do when they had no school for Easter break?
We joined the lovely ladies of our Golden Age group!
The Teens gave a hand with set up and clean up and also had a lot of fun playing BINGO.
We then stayed later for a movie & pizza in the Youth Room.
Special Thanks to Louise Kennedy, and all of the ladies for including us!

Wednesday 4/18—No Teen Meetings—attend Parish presentation about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati at 6:30PM in Nolan Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 4/19—PBJ Gang (7:00PM) in the Madonna Room. 5th—12th graders welcome!

Wednesday 4/25—HS Teens (6PM) in Room 260
Grades 5—8 (7:30PM) in Room 260

Saturday 5/12—HONOR FLIGHT LONG ISLAND...meeting Vets at Islip Airport. E-mail for details!

Saturday 5/19—LI Arthritis Walk at Belmont Park. 6 Teens Needed to work at the Registration Table. We will then also be walking.

Saturday 5/19 & Sunday 5/20 BAKE SALE AFTER ALL MASSES. Please sign up now to bake and to be at the table after Mass.

Adults—Planning is beginning for NEXT YEAR! If you would like to join the Youth Ministry Team, please call: 631-669-0068 ext 108. Thanks. Barbara McNulty
Chastity: “Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit:

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

**INTERCESIONES POR LA VIDA**
Por los niños pequeños que son olvidados o abusados: que podamos atesorarlos como un regalo de Dios y trabajar para protegerlos cada día de nuestras vidas;
Roguemos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

**LA PAZ EMPIEZA CON NOSOTROS**

**TRABAJO DURO, NO COMPLACENCIA**
Es muy posible que tengamos que arrepentirnos en esta generación no justamente por las palabras mordaces y las acciones violentas de las personas malas, pero por el espantoso silencio e indiferencia de las buenas personas que se sientan y dicen que esperen a tiempo...
El progreso social nunca se desarrolla en las ruedas de la inevitabilidad. Viene a través de los esfuerzos incansables y el trabajo persistente de individuos dedicados. Y sin este trabajo duro, el tiempo mismo se convierte en un aliado de las fuerzas primitivas del estancamiento social. Y entonces debemos ayudarlo.
Debemos darnos cuenta que el tiempo siempre es el correcto hacer lo correcto.
~ Martin Luther King Jr.

**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.

**UNCIÓN 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.

**RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA:** 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 MARÍA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari.

**COMITÉ:** El primer sábado de cada mes a las 10:00am en el salón # 256A. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari o Luz Marina López.

**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

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

**REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA, EN LA Educación Religiosa, Pagos o Donaciones:**
Viernes 7:00pm - 8:30pm Oficina Principal - Sra. Claudia Rodas
CONGRESO DE LA MUJER LATINA CATOLICA DE LONG ISLAND 2018

CELEBRACION 25 ANIVERSARIO
MUJER, VIRTUD Y FORTALEZA

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ANDREA BLANCO, JD M.A.
Desde la Diócesis de Raleigh, NC

PADRE FERNANDO ECHEVERRI

MERIJOEL DURAN
Presentadora de Noticias

CENTRO PASTORAL, CATEDRAL SANTA INES
29 QUEALY PLACE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK
SABADO, 5 DE MAYO, 2018 - DE 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INVITA LA OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO
DIOCESIS DE ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

PARA MAS INFORMACION Y TICKETS
Maria Teresa Gutierrez: 516-678-5800 EXT. 560 -- EMAIL: tguiterrez@drvc.org

DONACION: $20.00 - RESERVA TU ESPACIO CON TIEMPO - CUPO LIMITADO
(NO NIÑOS POR FAVOR)

ENVIa CHEQUE O MONEY ORDER A: OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY - DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
P.O. BOX 9023 - ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY 11571-9023
El padre Charles quiere que sepas

**Comunión espiritual:**

Cuando nos reunimos para la adoración en la misa del domingo, puede haber personas que no pueden recibir la Sagrada Comunión por varias razones: ¿Cuáles serían algunas de esas razones?

1. Un católico que puede haber estado casado fuera de la iglesia y, por lo tanto, el matrimonio no se reconoce en nuestra fe.
2. Si no eres de la fe católica.
3. Si un católico no ha cumplido con su deber de Pascua yendo a la confesión este año para poder recibir la Sagrada Comunión.
4. Si un católico tiene un pecado grave en su alma (pecado mortal) y necesita confesión.

¿Qué puede hacer alguien cuando se encuentra en esta circunstancia mientras está en la Santa Misa?

Además de venir durante la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión y cruzar los brazos sobre el pecho para que el sacerdote o el ministro pueda rezar una breve oración sobre usted, también puede hacer una comunión espiritual. Hacer una comunión espiritual es una práctica antigua en nuestra fe. A continuación se muestra una oración de muestra. Además de esto, síntase libre de llamar a la rectoría y hacer una cita para reunirse con uno de los sacerdotes (631) 669-0068 ext. 100 para que podamos ayudarlo a resolver las cosas para que pueda comenzar a recibir la Sagrada Comunión porque el Señor quiere alimentarlo consigo mismo.

"Una comunión espiritual actúa sobre un alma como soplar sobre un fuego que está a punto de apagarse. Cada vez que sienta que su amor por Dios se enfriaría, haga una comunión espiritual rápidamente. "Dijo St. John Vianney, The Cure of Ars.

**Oraciones de comunión espiritual:**

*Oh Jesús, me vuelvo hacia el Santo tabernáculo donde vives escondido por amor a mí. Te amo, Dios mío. No puedo recibirte en la Sagrada Comunión, pero ven, sin embargo, y visitame con tu gracia. Ven espiritualmente a mi corazón. Purificalo, santificalo, redimelo como el tuyo. Amén. (San Juan Vianney)*

"No puedo recibirte en la Sagrada Comunión tan a menudo como me gustaría, pero, Señor, ¿no eres todopoderoso? Permanece en mí como lo haces en el tabernáculo; nunca me abandones ". Santa Teresa de Lisieux. La situación con Santa Teresita es que ella vivía en un convento de clausura, por lo que solo podía recibir la comunión tan a menudo como el sacerdote decía misa en el convento para las hermanas y eso no ocurría a diario.

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**Horario para la Catequesis en Español 2017 - 2018**

**DOMINGOS**

10:00AM — 11:00AM

- **Reconciliación y Ensayo Primera Comunión**
  5 de mayo de 2018 a las 9:00am

- **Primera Comunión**
  6 de mayo de 2018 a las 11:00am

- **Confirmación**
  20 de mayo de 2018 a las 11:00am

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