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 E. Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Youth Ministry
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 Español)
5:00pm (English)

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

We Celebrate the Sacraments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign-up: On several occasions over the past two years, the parish Priests have come to me to express their desire to have the Church sacristy be a more reflective place for them before Holy Mass begins. They would like it to be an atmosphere that provides them the ability to prepare spiritually and mentally for the Mass. This is definitely a good thing, which I myself would also appreciate, but it is equally important for liturgical ministers to come into the sacristy in order to sign-in for the Mass and say a prayer with the Presider before the liturgy begins. Therefore, we want to hold both of these goods in balance so we will move the sign-in for the Mass to the front lobby of the Church. The Priest will then meet the liturgical ministers in the lobby by the stairs leading to the choir loft to say a prayer with them before the Mass begins. With this new procedure, we can hold both of these goods in balance.

Book of Prayers and Petitions: We have a beautiful tradition here at St. Joseph’s. Each week members of our parish family have the opportunity to write down their prayers and petitions in a book in the lobby of the Church. During the Mass, at the time of the Prayer of the Faithful, we specifically mention and pray for these prayers and petitions. This expresses our faith and trust in God as we place these petitions before Him. Then the book is brought up to the altar in the offertory procession along with the collection, bread and wine.

With the revision of the New Roman Missal a few years ago the new rite is very clear that nothing is to remain at the altar except the Bread and Wine which is to become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Neither the collection basket nor the book of Prayers and Petitions should remain at the altar. Yet, the collection basket is appropriate to be processed up with the bread and wine as it states in the new rite. This is because the collection money is the fruit of our labor as bread and wine is also the fruit of our labor (as it says in the roman missal, they are the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands). In keeping with the new rite once the collection basket reaches the altar during the procession, it will be removed immediately and no longer remain in front of the altar.

The book of Prayers and Petitions will now remain on the table in the lobby, a permanent place for people to continue to write their prayers and petitions but the book will no longer be brought up in the offertory procession. Most importantly, we will continue to pray specifically for these Prayers and Petitions during the Prayers of the Faithful because these are from the hearts of our parishioners.

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. Joseph’s in Msgr. Nolan Hall. Mark your calendars. Once again, more details to follow.

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 the question "Where am I going?"

Registration is now open at www.CampQuoVadis.com.

Have a great week encountering the Father’s love and mercy. Remember, with Him in you, you can do the unthinkable, unimaginable and even forgive what you think is unforgiveable.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Charles, Pastor
**The 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.

**Adoration with Fr. Charles**

Last Sunday April 15th, Father Charles, our Pastor, led Adoration for the children of our Spanish Community. Grades 2 – 5 along with their parents. 70 people attended.
"I can look around!"

With only two months to go, we are in the home stretch with the growth of our spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. Its eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He/she now recognizes its mother’s voice. The baby’s grip is even stronger now than it will be after its birth. The hair on his/her head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of the body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him/her immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

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

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION CLOSING MASS

Please don’t forget to mark your calendar. The closing Mass for the Spiritual Adoption Program will be on Sunday, June 10th at the 12 p.m. Mass. At this Mass, please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift for a newborn. You will be asked to present your gift at offertory time. The kind of gifts we need are: baby food, baby formula, diapers (large), layette items (newborn to 18 months), baby clothes (newborn to 18 months). Your gifts will later be given to the Life Center of Long Island which helps expectant mothers in crisis and any cash donations will be given to The Gianna Center of Long Island, Babylon which opened in November 2017. The Gianna Center is the only facility of its kind on Long Island offering specialized medical help that adheres to Catholic teachings for women who have difficulty becoming pregnant or suffer miscarriages.
**Newly Baptized**
Bradley Scott Borsett, Randyn Christopher Doherty, Aria Helena Randazzo, Lucas Daniel Rivera, Mckenna Grace Schauer & Gianna Shea Spataro.

**Preparinig for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

First Time ~
Daniel Eckert & Suzanne Schack

Second Time ~
Thomas Zimmardi & Anastasia Evseeva
Joseph Ciofoletti & Katie Zammit

Third Time ~
No Banns

**For Our Sick**

**Altar Rose**
In Memory of Marie & Joseph Cirrincione.

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Virginia D. Clayton.

**Reflection for Today**
To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

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

**At this Mass, we remember**
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. Charles
5:00 Harry Carlock   Fr. Francis (D. Steve)

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

Sunday, April 22~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:28-31; Ps 118:1, 8-24; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
7:00 PFC Dennis L. Hogan, Jr.   Fr. Charles (D. Mike)
8:45 Anna Marie Adams  Fr. Ethel
9:30 Biagio, Arsenio & Mario Ciro  Fr. Charles (D. Steve)
10:35 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. Ethel

Monday, April 23
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
7:45 People of St. Joseph's
9:00 Hans Lewald

Tuesday, April 24
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
7:45 Joanne Lombardo
9:00 The Gandaflo Family

Wednesday, April 25
Acts 13:20-27; Ps 82:3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Robert Luliani

Thursday, April 26
7:45 For the Intentions of Maria Nicole Bowen
9:00 For the Intentions of Fr. Seth Awo Doku

Friday, April 27
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 98:3-4; Jn 14:1-6
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Ann & Frank Kerins

Saturday, April 28
Acts 13:34-42; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
9:00 Marie-Cecile Morisset Gelin

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today   Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s   Fr. Charles

Sunday, April 29~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Jackie Bredin  Fr. Charles
8:45 Louise Mondesir  Fr. Charles
9:30 Frank Mulligan  Fr. Ethel (D. Steve)
10:35 George Sica  Fr. Francis
12:00 Katherine Barzilay  Fr. Ethel (D. Mike)
5:00 Donald J. Booth Sr.  Fr. Francis

**Deacons Preaching for Fr. Ethel**
Welcome

Our pastor, Fr. Charles Mangano, his brother priests, Fr. Joe Arevalo, Fr. Ethel Anarado, Fr. Francis Samuel and our Pastoral Team welcome you to St. Joseph. If you are visiting us for the first time, you are our honored guests and we pray that you will consider making St. Joseph your church home. We are here to assist you in your spiritual growth and maturity as together we give glory to God through our worship, prayer and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We are committed to the fullness of Roman Catholic teaching and to the promise of salvation that the Church offers to all believers. May God accomplish a great work in you among us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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

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 21/22~ Team A
Weekend of April 28/29~ Team B

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:
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
Lt. Matthew Waldron
Lt. Dylan Kelly

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
1stLt 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
PVT Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominic Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
SPC Mark Ospina
Lt. Joseph A. Vandeveult, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PVT 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.

4/15/2018
Actual Collection  $21,278.00
Budgeted Collection  $23,350.00
($2,072.00)

God Bless You!

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Sociable Single Seniors

The Final Meeting of the season is scheduled for May 16th and will be held at Capt. Bill’s Restaurant in Bay Shore.
The meeting will be from 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM to enjoy a Buffet Dinner with many wonderful food choices.
The cost of the dinner will include dinner, dessert, coffee, tea or a soft drink and include a 20% administration fee.
The fee per person is $45 and is due by April 30th. For those interested, there is a Cash Bar.
All checks are made out to St. Joseph’s RC Church and mailed to Lorraine DeCandiditis.
Call Lorraine at 631-553-0160 with any questions and for mailing address.
Let’s make this a grand send-off!

A Message from Fr. Joe

Thank you to all the Parishioners and Friends who offered Prayers and Help to me and my family during this difficult time of our Bereavement for the Loss of Our Dear Sister Pauline Arevalo.

Fr. Joe
20th Annual Celebrate Life Fundraiser

Pasta Dinner & Chinese Auction
(To Benefit for the Life Center of Long Island)
Presented by
The Knights of Columbus Councils
Of the 8th New York District & The Life Center of Long Island

Date: Sunday, April 29th
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Place: Our Lady of Grace Parish- Fr. Patrick Hall
66 Ablin Ave, West Babylon, NY 11704

Tickets: $15.00 per person
Includes- Dinner, Beer, Wine/Soda

For tickets- make checks payable to
The Life Center of LI
Mail to:
Philip A. Rema
202 South 12th Street
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Sponsoring Knights of Columbus Councils
Our Lady of the Rosary # 4428- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #6556-
Our Lady of Grace #11968- St. Joseph the Carpenter #14771
For more information call Vinny Catalano at 631-422-2679

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

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

Elizabeth T. McNamee Memorial 5K Run

The 20th Annual
Elizabeth T. McNamee Memorial 5K run
Sunday, May 13th 2018
9:00 am 1 mile Fun Run/Walk
9:30 am 5K Run
West Islip High School
West Islip, N.Y.

Visit our website www.elizabethtmcmamee.org
For applications & information
call (631) 321-0806
Or visit us on line @www.elizabethtmcmamee.org
Deacon’s Corner

GOING BEYOND THE CALL

There is a sense in which every area of life places upon us a category of demands, a minimum set of duties which we are required to accomplish. An employee is expected to show up for work at a particular time, remain on the job a certain number of hours, and do certain things while he or she is there. To meet these demands is their duty. We are expected to perform at least at this level.

The same thing is true of family life. To be a father or mother, a husband or wife, demands that certain minimal duties be performed. Children must be provided adequate food, clothing and shelter; and the law requires that they be treated humanely. So it is between husband and wife. There are obligations that must be met; there are duties that must be fulfilled.

In every area of life it is the same. The student, the public official, the priest, the church member – we are confronted with duties which must be performed or else suffer the consequences of our neglect.

Another truth we need to see is that greatness of life lies in that realm beyond the call of duty. Dedication comes voluntarily and from the heart.

Jesus is remembered and revered as the good shepherd because He voluntarily took on Himself that which no one could possibly have demanded. It is in this sense that His cross touches our lives at every point and influences every relationship. A student discovers the joy of learning when he places demands upon himself. A person’s work becomes privilege and a pleasure when he functions in a realm beyond the call of duty.

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

Reflections

CHECK IT OUT

Kevin may have caught it from me.

I continue to defy my family by finding numerous ways to misplace, hide so well it can’t be found, or simply lose something of value. The nature of the item does not matter; it can be small, large, medium size; valuable in cost or sentiment; a necessity or a luxury. I am an equal opportunity loser.

A few weeks ago, Kevin shopped for a specific item, decided to pay by check, and brought one with him. He eventually selected what he was looking for, but when he got to the counter, he could not find the check. Not in his pants, not in his shirt pocket, not in the car…nowhere. Annoyed with himself for being so careless, he abandoned his shopping spree and grumbled to himself all the way home.

Kevin found his checkbook and saw only the copy indicating the check had been written and removed. He was upset all day.

Checking his mail around 4 p.m., he saw an unstamped envelope. He opened it and found his check with a note explaining a young mother and daughter were walking in a parking lot when the wind blew the check their way. Mom wanted to put the check writer at ease, so she drove to his house and delivered the lost item as soon as she could. Kevin has taken this Grace-filled moment and now keeps a smile on his face.

God expects us to do what we can to help others….in big ways and in small ways. What can we do to put a smile on someone’s face?
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. JOSEPH THE CARPENTER COUNCIL NO. 14771

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT

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.
Annual Golf Outing

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

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.

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.
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary’s Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one.

Registration is required for this group, which begins on Wednesday, May 9th from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The group will run for 8 consecutive weeks through June 27th.

Refreshments will be served.

For information and/or registration, please call the rectory @ (631) 581-4266, x-100. Please note the groups are open to people of all faith denominations.

In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to February 21, 2018.
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Parish Social Ministry Announcement:
Thrift Shop is under repair.
Due to the flood the Thrift Shop will remain closed, until further notice.

Communion Dresses:
If you can not afford to buy a First Communion dress for your little princess. Please come to us. We have some beautiful dresses here in our Outreach for that special day.
We also have adult walkers, crutches and adult underwear size L and XL.
Our phone number: 631-669-4544 x 203 or 202.

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 you for your cooperation
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.

Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!
Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo, Large Soap/Body Wash.
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you for your past and future donations.

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

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.

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!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on
Monday, April 23, 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

The 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 6 students are required to attend any Mass this weekend 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 28 & 29. If any family with a level 6 child would like to bring up the gifts along with the prayer petitions next weekend, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Level 4 students are required to attend any Mass the weekend of May 5 & 6 to receive a Beatitude Prayer card and a special blessing.

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).

Thank you to all our Level 4 children and to any parishioners that took part in the Operation Rice Bowl project for Lent. We collected a total of $1,113 for Catholic Relief Services. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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 stand ready to assist their neighbors through attendance and support for community activities such as police, fire and rescue.
Youth Ministry is open to all Teens—5th Graders, come and join us!
We do service projects, discuss our Faith, have fun, and more…
We will have activities over the summer, so make sure you are on the email list!
youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Wednesday 4/25—HS Teens (6 pm) in Room 260
Grades 5—8 (7:00 pm) in Room 260 *STARTING TIME IS NEW*

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

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

www.honorflightlongisland.org

STEUBENVILLE NYC & YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Please keep our Teens in your prayers!
Many thanks to our Sponsors who continue to donate! YOU are making these faith-building experiences possible 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!
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

Diocese of Rockville Centre- Project Rachel

Healing after Abortion
Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by an experienced team including faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Saturday, June 9, 2018
For more information visit: respectlife.drvc.org
To register contact: Project Rachel at 1-888-456-4673 or projectrachel@drvc.org
Please register early, as the day can fill up quickly.
Last day to register is Monday, June 4, 2018.
All reservations and information will remain confidential.
Adorers
The Divine Mercy Chapel would like to begin additional Adoration hours.

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If you would like to Adore an *additional* day and time, or if anyone you know would like to become part of our extended Adoration Schedule, please call

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We will need 2 Adorers per time slot to make this happen. We currently have 8 Adorers signed up. You do not have to be a Parishioner to Adore, Jesus loves all His children! Thank You & God Bless.

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

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

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

Courage Support Group
**Courage.** This spiritual support group is for men and women who experience homosexual attractions and desire to lead a chaste life in accordance with authentic Catholic Church teaching. The five goals of Courage are:

1. Live chaste lives in accordance with the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching on homosexuality. (Chastity)
2. Dedicate one’s life to Christ through service to others, spiritual reading, prayer, meditation, individual spiritual direction, frequent attendance at Mass, and the frequent reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. (Prayer and Dedication)
3. Foster a spirit of fellowship in which all may share thoughts and experiences, and so ensure that no one will have to face the problems of homosexuality alone. (Fellowship)
4. Be mindful of the truth that chaste friendships are not only possible but necessary in a chaste Christian life and in doing so, provide encouragement to one another in forming and sustaining them. (Support)
5. Live lives that may serve as good examples to others. (Good Example)

We presently have a men’s group in Nassau County. If you call 516-623-1400, Ext. 190 and leave your name and phone number, someone will get back to you or email licourage3@gmail.com. Confidentiality & anonymity assured. Feel free to call the Courage Office, in Connecticut (203) 803-1564, their e-mail address is: NYCourage@aol.com or the following web-sites: [www.couragerc.net](http://www.couragerc.net) or [couragerc.org](http://couragerc.org).
**REFLEXIÓN**

Para ser buenos administradores debemos ser buenos pastores, dispuestos a dar nuestras vidas por aquellos encomendados a nuestro cuidado, y no ser solamente manos contratadas que corren dejando que las ovejas sean arrebatadas y dispersadas por el lobo.

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**Intercisiones por la Vida**

Para los niños pequeños que son olvidados o abusados: que podamos atesorarlos como regalo de Dios y trabajar para protegerlos cada día de nuestras vidas;

Roguemos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración

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**La Paz empieza con Nosotros**

**DÍA DE LA TIERRA**


No heredamos la tierra de nuestros antepasados. Lo pedimos prestado a nuestros hijos.

Proverbio americano

- Esto lo sabemos.
- Todas las cosas están conectadas.
- Lo que le pase a la tierra le sucede a los hijos de la tierra.
- El hombre no tejó la red de la vida; él es simplemente una hebra en ella.
- Lo que él le haga a la red, se lo hace a sí mismo.
- Chief Seattle

Sólo cuando el último árbol ha muerto, el último río ha sido envenenado y el último pescado fue capturado, nos daremos cuenta de que no podemos comer dinero.

-Basado en un dicho de los Cree

La Tierra proporciona suficiente para satisfacer la necesidad de cada hombre, pero no la codicia de cada hombre.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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

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

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

**PRE-CANA:** Contáctese con Ruth y Salomón Aguilar.

**RECONCILIACIÓN:** Sábado a las 4:00pm - 4:45pm, o llamar para una cita, al Tel. # 669-0068 ext. 104.

**UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:** Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

**CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD:** Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías Herrera @ gherrerras29@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Madre Orando por Sus Hijos**

TODOS LOS MARTES DE:

7:30PM — 8:00PM - SALON # 256

Información llame a Antonia Robles

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**Las Horas de Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Son:**

VIERNES 7:00PM—9:00PM

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

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Regístrate en la parroquia, en la Educación Religiosa, Pagos o Donaciones:

Viernes 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Oficina Principal - Sra. Claudia Rodas

También tenemos andaderas para adultos, muletas, pañales y ropa interior desechable para adultos tallas grande y extra-grande.

Estamos abiertos: lunes, miércoles y jueves de 9:30 a.m. a 1:30 p.m. 
Nuestro teléfono es: 631-669-0068 x 202 con Sigrid.

“Dios les bendiga”
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, siéntase 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 enfria, 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, redímelo 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 Teresita 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.*

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. 22 de abril.

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