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,

Mother’s Day:
On behalf of the pastoral team, I want to ask God’s blessing upon all the women in the parish (mothers as well as those who have not conceived a child in their womb but have nurtured other people’s children). You are Mary’s reflection on this earth. Thank you for your tireless love and service. For all those Mothers who have died, may the Lord in His goodness fill them with peace and bring them to His Eternal Kingdom. On this Mother’s Day, I particularly thank the Lord for my mother who is 93 years old. Every day that she is here is a real gift and her love and support has been a great blessing in my life. I love you Mom, thank you. I also want to thank God for Mary, our Heavenly Mother. She is the tenderest of Mothers whose love for all of us is ever present and personal.

Eucharistic Love:
We have been celebrating First Holy Communions in the parish and next Saturday is our last one for this year. Please keep our young people and their families in your prayers. Our prayer is that their love for the Eucharist will grow within their hearts leading them to worship weekly with us so they can receive Jesus, if they are not already doing so. I know of a First Communion child who had asked his mother if he could receive Jesus every day. He said it was the desire of his heart. So, that mother takes her son to daily Mass before she drives him to school each morning. What amazing faith and love both this child and his mother have.

Living Bread:
Recently, someone sent me this poetry and I wanted to share it with you since the Feast of Corpus Christi is coming soon. This Feast celebrates that Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist: His body, blood, soul and divinity. He is Living Bread. Jesus said, “If you do not eat my body and drink my blood you will have no life within you.” Therefore, we obviously need to feed on his real presence for us to be fully alive.

When we forget there’s Living Bread

We gather more manna than we can consume.
Yesterday’s bread is too hard to eat
when our daily portion is enough for a week.
We store to throw away
or we keep what rots and ruins.
We grow fat on poor food.
Nothing is fresh but our guilt, daily renewed.
We hold our possessions for another and then another day
which comes and goes without release.
We accumulate and lose our living space.
Our children have nowhere to play or create
or give thanks, and no time to savor what they eat.
We are slaves to manna that has no power to save us.
We flatten beneath piles of goods we’ll never use.
We forget there’s Living Bread
and so remain hungry for dying food.

-Rita A. Simmonds

Award winning poet, and author of 3 books of poetry:
Souls and the City, Bitterness and Sweet Love, and Greeting the Seasons.

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
Please join us:
Our annual Golf Outing is coming up on Monday, May 21st. Every year this is a fundraiser for our parish. This year the money raised is going to the parish and its ministries. There are many ways you can participate in supporting the Golf Outing. You can join us for golf, setting up your own foursome and / or come to the evening dinner (tickets are on sale this weekend). There will also be great raffle items at the dinner. You can also support the golf outing through sponsorship opportunities, 50/50 tickets and more.

Capital Campaign Gift Recognition:
St. Joseph Church Centennial Campaign has come to an end. With the conclusion of the Campaign, I am happy to announce a plan has begun for the recognition of those donors who have completed their pledge of $3000.00 or more. Guidelines for the five levels of Gift Recognition were given in the Centennial Campaign Booklet. If you were at one of those levels, you will receive a letter in the mail. Kindly complete the form enclosed with the letter to reflect the way in which you would like the donation to be acknowledged in the brass Memorial Book which will be mounted in the church. Please return the form to the Parish Center by Friday, June 22, 2018.
I am grateful to have Mary Alice Markham assisting us in bringing this aspect of the campaign to completion. If you have any questions please contact Mary Alice at 631-669-4179 or email markham96@optonline.net.
Helping Mary Alice are Linda Burke and Mary Oehrlein who were members of the Centennial Committee. Thank you so much ladies. On behalf of our parishioners, I am grateful for your generosity and your commitment to St. Joseph’s.

Are you Called?
It is a true blessing to serve at the table of the Lord during Holy Mass. Therefore, to give more people this opportunity I trained several adults this week to be altar servers at the weekday 9 am Mass Monday through Saturday. If you feel called by God in your heart to become an adult altar server at the 9 am or 7:45 am Masses throughout the week, please call Linda at (631) 835-3125. Thank you to all who have said yes to the Lord.

Catholic Ministries Appeal:
This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the diocese. Already parishioners have pledged $95,405.00 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 69.1% 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.

Thank You:
I wanted to offer a word of thanks to the 350 parishioners who come each week and spend one hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in our Divine Mercy Chapel. Because of you, we can have extended hours of Adoration in the parish and I know that there are some people who can only stop by and spend a few minutes with the Lord but you make it possible for them because the Chapel is open due to your faithfulness. I encourage you to continue to be faithful to the hour you signed up for so we have at least 2 adorers in the Chapel for each hour. Our total present hours of Adoration are Monday, 7 am to 10 pm, Tuesday, 8 am to 10 pm, Thursday, 8 am straight through to Friday, 12 midnight. We would like to increase the hours to include Wednesdays. Therefore, we would like to see if we can cover the hours Tuesday, 10 pm going through the night into Wednesday ending 10 pm. If you are willing to do an extra hour during this time or sign-up for the first time, please call Janet at (631) 671-1696 or Claudia (Spanish) (516) 203-5221. See the bulletin for details.

Liturgical Ministers:
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.
Happy Mother’s Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful Moms in our lives, let’s also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of Moms who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

More than 35% of the 300,000 people on Long Island who receive emergency food each year are children under the age of 18.

Please consider supporting the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can continue to care for God’s children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God’s generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA
or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296   Thank You!

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The Sacraments of Life

**Newly Baptized**
Emma Rae Avelli, Madison Grace Carpentier, Madison Grace La Clair, Samantha Julianna Luttrel, Ryan Christopher Pezzino, Enzo Amadeo Ramirez & August Anne Stanton.

**Preparing for Marriage**

**Banns Posted**

- First Time ~
  - Michael Bidetti & Krystle Pellicani
  - Bryan Bertoci & Lauren Nespoli

- Second Time ~
  - Michael DiRaimondo & Nora Wylie
  - Thomas Florez & Briana Papa

- Third Time ~
  - Erik Pyle & Megan Haydon

**For Our Sick**
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szwiejkowski, Sabina Dojilidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Arianna Messina, Anne Camarda, Ryan Finn, Robert W. Wolf, Leonor Martin, Silvio Gomez, Benjamin Negro, Millicent Wadsworth, Brenda Buffalino, Baby Ava James, Terry Wunder, Margaret Anne Crumlish, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran Di Palma, Jenn Di Palma, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Hulsen, Attracta Roche, and Diane, Charles Chertiza, Mary Balduci, Frank & Steve Peterson.

**Altar Rose**

In Memory of Edward Leitch

**For Our Deceased**
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Joanne T. Lombardo-Donato.

**Reflection for Today**

Jesus is the perfect steward - watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

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Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

**At this Mass, we remember**
Saturday, May 12
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
9:00 Tobias Anthony Croce

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00 Betty Laffette
Cassandra Leigh Walter
Lance Karcher
Rosalie Kistela Fr. Francis

**Sunday, May 13**– Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:1b-19
7:00 Mother’s Day Novena Fr. Francis
8:45 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles
9:30 For the Intentions of Fr. Charles Fr. Ethel
10:35 Deacon Geoffrey Aniansel Fr. Charles
12:00 Reynalda Cruz Sanchez Fr. Ethel
5:00 Ginny Messina Fr. Ethel

**Monday, May 14**
Acts 11:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 159-17
7:45 Mother’s Day Novena
9:00 Immaculata DeMarco

**Tuesday, May 15**
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:11-21; Jn 17:1-11a
7:45 Frank Pokorney
9:00 Mother’s Day Novena

**Wednesday, May 16**
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:1b-19
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Mother’s Day Novena

**Thursday, May 17**
Acts 22:30; 23:1-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
7:45 Mother’s Day Novena & Elizabeth Bossong
9:00 Edward Leitch

**Friday, May 18**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
7:45 Mother’s Day Novena
9:00 Sara DeMott

**Saturday, May 19**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
9:00 Mother’s Day Novena

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Ethel
5:00 Antonette Coiro & The Immaculate Novena
   Angela & Joseph Rametta
   Anthony J. Albanese
   Philip Fiorentine Fr. Charles

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**Sunday, May 20**– Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12, 13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
7:00 Elizabeth Bossong Fr. Francis
8:45 Mother’s Day Novena Fr. Ethel
9:30 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Charles
10:35 All Catechumens Fr. Ethel
12:00 Peter & Vincenza Guzzardo Fr. Charles
5:00 Christian Benzing Fr. Francis
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

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

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of May 12/13- Team B
Weekend of May 19/20– Team A

SECOND COLLECTION - MAY 12-13, 2018

This weekend, May 12-13, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

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

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Projec 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

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

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

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

We Assemble for Prayer

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

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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
LT3 Matthew Waldron
Lt. Dylan Kelly

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Borschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittitto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
LT Mark Barbera

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
2nd Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
2nd Lt. R.J. Parrino
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi

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

Sacrificial Giving

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

5/6/2018
Actual Collection $23,195.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00 ($155.00)

God Bless You!

The American Legion Babylon Post 94

THE AMERICAN LEGION BABYLON POST 94 EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT FOSTER BLVD. & DEER PARK AVE. AT 10 AM.

THIS YEAR’S HONORED GRAND MARSHALS ARE
FR. CHARLES N. MANGANO
ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH
& REV. LEONARD M. DAVIS BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Saint Joseph the Carpenter Knights of Columbus Council 14771 is proud to announce the Francis Ferguson Scholarship Fund for registered parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Babylon who will be entering as a freshman, attending a Catholic High School in September of 2018. The scholarship award is $500.00.

Requirements are simple:
♦ 200 word composition, written by the student describing what “Attending Catholic High School Means to Me.”
♦ Written in the student’s handwriting, not typed on a computer.
♦ Please fill in the application information below.

Student Name: _________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________
Telephone No. _________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: __________________________________________________________________
School and Grade Attending in September 2018: ____________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Please mail application and composition to:
Knights of Columbus Council 14771 or Richard Maerki
39 N. Carll Ave. 14 Buoy Lane
Babylon, NY 11702 West Islip, NY 11795

DEADLINE: June 30, 2018
FOOD FOR THOUGHT ..........
JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Angels and Saints (Grades 2-12)
Rehearsal: 8:45 AM (prior to Mass in the Hall).
Ensemble Season: Mid September to mid June
Director: Ann Marie Pillsworth, 631-277-0523
All are welcome to join us weekly at the 9:30 AM Family Mass. No vocal auditions are necessary. Student wind and string instrumentalists are also welcome!

Adult Contemporary Music Ensemble
Mass: Sunday 12:00 PM in the Church.
Rehearsal: Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM (in the Church).
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Stephen Martino
Email: stuff323@aol.com
Our members are committed to meet weekly for practice as we prepare new arrangements and add to our repertoire.

Adult Folk Group
Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM in the Church.
Rehearsal: 4:15 PM (prior to Mass in the Church).
Ensemble Season: All year
Director: Alicia Hunt, 516-729-2380
Email: ammgm@aol.com
Singers, guitarists and other instrumentalists are invited to see Alicia at Saturday Mass.

St. Joseph Choir (minimum age: 18)
Mass: Sunday 10:15 AM in the Church (choir arrives at 10:00 AM).
Rehearsal: Thursdays 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Choir Room (Room 254 of the Parish Center).
Ensemble Season: Ends this June 17th; resumes September 13, 2018 through June 16, 2019.
Director: Dr. Marie Drohan, 631-539-0957
Email: musicdirector@stjosephsbabylon.org
All voice types: sopranos, altos, tenors, baritones, are invited to join this 36-voice choir in the singing of 4-8 part majestic choral music. The commitment is weekly rehearsal, and Sunday 10:15 AM Mass (some Mondays may be needed in preparation for December concert, Christmas Eve and Holy Week services). In addition to email or phone contact, interested singers may speak to Dr. Drohan any Sunday after the 10:15 AM Mass.
OPEN HOUSE: September 27, 2018 at 7 PM.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Deacon’s Corner

A Mother’s Prayer
“Precious Heavenly Father,
Give me patience when little hands
tug at me with their many demands.
Give me gentle hugging arms
to help protect them from rebellions harm.
Give me wisdom from above
to teach these little ones of Your love.
Give me strength, Your love not to spare
that they may obey and live under Your care.
Give me a spirit…quiet and meek
let my words show kindness as I speak.
Give me the ability to teach from the heart
to help my children learn Your Word from the start.

Give me the words You’d have me say
to teach my children how to pray.
Give me time, special moments to share
that they may know, “Mommy really does care.”
Give me hands that work willingly
a steadfast example that I may be.
Give me courage to stand in Your might
to teach my little ones to always do right.
Give me boldness to do all these and more
that I may not be ashamed when I stand at Your door.

Thank you Father,
In Jesus Name I pray,
Amen.”

Author unknown

Deacon John

Reflections

MOTHERS DAY 2018

With our daughter Kara due (hopefully for her) any day now, my thoughts on motherhood have been more prevalent than usual. The excitement, the wait, the possibilities, the wait, the expectations, the wait...add to the wonders that occur when a child is born.

So I’ve thought of my mother quite often lately. She was older when I arrived...42...and, because she had to worry so much about me, she stayed very young in her approach to life. Admittedly spoiled while under her loving care, I nonetheless learned a number of important lessons from the way she lived.

Like most of her generation, my mother was what was then called a “devout Catholic”. She went to daily Mass, said the Rosary each day, and became known as a person others appealed to when they needed prayers. They believed “Sis”...as she was affectionately known...had a direct line, if not to God, then certainly to our Blessed Mother.

The example my mother gave me, especially about our Catholic faith, has never left me. Life was not always easy for Sis, but her strong faith supported her when trials arrived. And while her prayer life was an important part of her day, so was being out there and living her faith by doing charitable acts, sharing her somewhat meager treasure (she gave $2 each month to Maryknoll for over 70 years), and being there for someone who might need to be consoled.

“A mother’s love’s a blessing...,” the Irish song tells us. Let us thank God for such a Grace-filled gift to each of us, and, whether in person or in spirit, thank our mothers for all they have done to bring God into our lives.

Brian Mabon

A Mother’s Prayer

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Give me courage to stand in Your might to teach my little ones to always do right.

Give me boldness to do all these and more that I may not be ashamed when I stand at Your door.

Thank you Father,
In Jesus Name I pray,
Amen.”

Author unknown
**Vacation Bible School**

*St. Joseph’s Parish*
39 North Carll Ave.
Babylon, NY, 11702

Any questions
Jeanmarie Florio at stjosephsvbs@gmail.com

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**K-5th GRADE**
August 6th-10th
9:00am- Noon

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Does Child have any allergies?:

- YES______
- NO_____  

Does Child have food allergies?:

- YES______
- NO_____  

Please List All Allergies:

________________________________________________________________________

Does your child have any other needs?

- YES______  
- NO_______  

If yes- How can we help?

________________________________________________________________________

Emergency #: ____________________  Person to Contact: _______________________

Parent Signature: __________________________________________________________

Registration Fee: $55 PER CHILD (early registration-before May 31- $50)

Family Maximum- $120 (early registration- before May 31- $110)

Fee Paid: $___________  CHECK / CASH

T-Shirt Size: S  M  L  XL (children’s sizes)

Return to Parish Office by: August 1st

***Placement Requests May Not Be Met***

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.
**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.

**Our Honoree**

**Timothy Hartigan**

Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

**Monday, May 21, 2018**

10:30am to 7:30pm

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**
13th Annual Golf Outing

Southward Ho Country Club
Bay Shore, New York

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.

This weekend, May 12 & 13, the Golf Outing committee members will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

Be in it to win it!!

Last year’s winner won $2,650.00!

**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

**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.
Are you frustrated by what you see in the world around you?

Prayer can make a difference!

June 8-10, 2018
Emmanuel Retreat Center
Kellenberg High School
1400 Glen Curtiss Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Registration and Costs:
Sleepover ~ $225
Weekend walk-in ~ $195
Saturday only ~ $125

Space is very limited so please register as early as possible by submitting a check made out to T.J. PO Box 374, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Please call Tecky at 516-477-4486 for any questions.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

Parish Social Ministry

Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:00am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm

“New Phone Extensions”

Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

Please remember the homeless clients who stop in for help at our Outreach Center. We are happy to provide them with small “emergency kits” of ready-to-eat food, that is, food that doesn’t need to be heated or refrigerated. Unfortunately, our stock is running low.

Please help us by donating the following items:
- Bottled water
- Canned soda or juice
- Granola or cereal bars
- Tuna packets
- Liquid Instant Breakfast
- Snack size fruit cups
- Snack size puddings
- Small bags chips, trail mix, pretzels, cookies, etc.
- Cheese and cracker packages

We could also use:
- Toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Cleansing wipes
- Razors

Thank you in advance for your ongoing help.
Your support is truly appreciated.

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

Thrift Shop News

Crafts, Electric Items, & Jewelry
1/2 Price {over $1.00}

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Please DO NOT leave any donations on the outside steps when the Thrift Shop is closed.
Like us on Facebook, We have a page!

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

On this MOTHER’S DAY we honor and pray for all our MOTHERS and GRANDMOTHERS! In many families, it is Moms and Grandmoms who carry a heavy burden of raising their families. Through your generous support, the St. Vincent de Paul Society gives financial help to them in many different ways.
Thank you and God Bless You!

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!!

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.
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 June 2/3 or send in a check and we will send a copy of your chances!

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Members of our JCDA Court took a trip to NYC on April 5. They visited the National Headquarters of The Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:30 pm in the O’Connell Room. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments.

Girls ages 10 and older are welcome to join our Court. For more information, please call Laura at 516-356-3399.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Faith Formation

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

The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 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.

Level 3 students are required to attend any Mass this weekend to receive a special blessing. We will be asking the families to bring in donations for the Outreach Office. Please see the Outreach page in this bulletin for their current needs.

Going Forth to Make the World a Better Place Celebration – Sunday, May 20th @ 9:30am Mass for all the children who have celebrated their First Eucharist this year and their families. Most children wear their Communion outfits to this Mass but it’s not required. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelope and place it in the collection basket. Please join us for hospitality in the O’Connell Room just across the hallway after the Mass.

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).

Classes are now being formed for next year. Please register now to reserve your class day and time. We cannot guarantee you will get your first choice if you wait too long to register.

Catechists and Hall Monitors are needed for next year – please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering: 631-587-4717. All volunteers that work with children must undergo a background check and take a Virtus Training.

New Family Registration – if you would like to register a new student in the Faith Formation Program, please come to the office and bring the original baptismal certificate for each child you plan to register (even if your child was baptized here at St. Joseph) and a check or cash for the registration fee. The annual registration fee is $145 for one child, $210 for two children and $265 for three or more.

Journey of Faith

Stewardship...

Stewardship Sound Byte

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognize that although each of us has our own unique gifts to share, our mission is the same: to serve others and help build God’s kingdom.
A very Happy Mother’s Day to all Moms, Grandmothers, Aunts, and Godmothers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL. (Grade 5—8) Next meetings 5/23, 5/30 *** Earlier Time: 7:00 pm Newcomers Welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL Next meetings 5/23, 5/30 at 6 pm in the HUB Room 260 Join us!

ALL TEENS: This Weekend’s SERVICE PROJECT: Take care of your Mom or that special caregiver in your life!

And let us all remember to thank the Blessed Mother today for her Fiat—her Yes!

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee.  
Blessed art Thou, among women and Blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SERVICE:

Thursday, 5/17: PBJ Gang. 7 pm in the Madonna Room. Please sign up on the website to reserve your seat.

Saturday, 5/19: Belmont Park Arthritis Walk. 8 am—Noon. We are working in the VIP Tent. Please sign up in advance so I know who will be joining me. E-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE—Next Weekend 5/19 & 5/20

Bakers still needed—if you can help please call 631-669-0068 x108 Or e-mail Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Baked Goods can be dropped off in the Parish Office Friday or Saturday (store-bought cookies and brownies also appreciated!). Thank you!

Teens—sign up NOW to let me know at which Mass you will be helping. Don’t forget we need the 5 pm Mass Saturday

Please continue to pray for all of our Teens—most especially now as they are preparing for finals, AP Exams, and Regents. Also in a special way for our HS Seniors who by now should have finalized their College Plans.
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/giana-center-long-island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Move Around With Us

Move Around With Us, Inc. is 501©3 organization started by Fr. Fidelis Ezeani of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Lindenhurst. This organization helps young Nigerians who are in desperate need of wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, etc. but who can’t afford such luxuries. You can help! If you have any of these item which are in good working condition but which are no longer needed, Fr. Fidelis will take them and arrange for the items to be transported overseas. Father said the items can be dropped off at Our Lady of Perpetual Help rectory at 210 South Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst, NY. The receptionists are aware of the collection and will direct you.
Sunday, May 13, 2018

Adorers
The Divine Mercy Chapel would like to begin additional Adoration hours.

Currently we’re open on Tuesdays from 8am - 10pm
We would like to extend those hours through the night ending Wednesday 10pm.
To do so we will need your help.

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

Claudia (Español) 516-203-5221
Or
Janet 631- 671-1696

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). 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.

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

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

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

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús reza: “Yo Te he dado gloria en la tierra al haber terminado el trabajo que Tu me diste.” Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios siguen Su ejemplo utilizando su tiempo y talento para la gloria de Dios.

Intercesiones por la Vida

**Que por la inspiración del Espíritu Santo, todos los hombres y mujeres puedan llegar a creer en el valor infinito del don de la vida humana;**

Roguemos al Señor,

Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

Si cierras los oídos al grito de los pobres, gritarás y no serás escuchado. Proverbios 21:13

Dios Creador, abre nuestros ojos y corazones a las necesidades de los demás. Ayúdanos a arrojar nuestra apatía y ser atento y receptivo a las voces de los vulnerables y oprimidos.

Amén.

**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:** Próxima clase: 14 de julio de 2018. 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 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 MARÍA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Sábados de 7:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari.

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

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

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

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Claudia Rodas después de la misa.

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

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

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

Viernes 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Oficina Principal - Sra. Claudia Rodas
¿ES MARÍA NUESTRA MADRE?

Cristo es la Cabeza de la Iglesia que es su Cuerpo. Lee: Efesios 1,22. Pero una madre no engendra sólo la cabeza sino también el cuerpo de su hijo. Por tanto si los cristianos somos miembros del cuerpo de Cristo que es la Iglesia, entonces María es también Madre nuestra. Por ello Jesús dijo a su discípulo amado, que representaba a todos los cristianos: "Ahí tienes a tu madre". Lee: Juan 19,27 y CIC 967.

La Biblia enseña que María dijo estas palabras proféticas: "Desde ahora me llamarán bienaventurada todas las generaciones". Lee: Lucas 1,48. En estas palabras hay que distinguir tres cosas. Primero. Es un mandato; "me llamarán". ¿Obedeces tú este mandato? Segundo. No se excluye a ninguno; "todas las generaciones", es decir todos los hombres de todos los tiempos. "Generación" significa la descendencia o miembros de una familia. Lee: Mateo 1,1. ¿Perteneces tú a esta "generación"? Tercero. Es una profecía; María anuncia cual será el distintivo de esa nueva generación, de esa nueva familia de Cristo, los cristianos: que de ahí en adelante todos la llamarán Bienaventurada. ¿Perteneces tú a esta familia?

Algunos ignoran, lo que dice el capítulo 12 del Apocalipsis. "Una gran señal apareció en el cielo, una mujer vestida de sol con la luna bajo sus pies y una corona de doce estrellas sobre su cabeza". ¿Quién es esa mujer y por qué está en el cielo? Si no es Madre del Hijo de Dios, ¿cómo es que da a luz al varón que se sienta junto al trono de Dios? Si no es Reina, ¿cómo es que está coronada? Si está muerta, ¿cómo es que aparece viva? Si no fue asunta a los cielos, ¿cómo es que aparece en el cielo? Si no es la llena de gracia, ¿cómo es que está vestida por el Sol de Justicia? Si no es la virgen que da a luz, le: Isaías 7, 11-14, ¿por qué Juan la llama "señal"? Si no es la Nueva Eva, le: Génesis 3,15, ¿cómo es que está en pugna contra el dragón? Si la Biblia dice todo esto de María ¿cómo puede haber cristianos que afirman saber mucha Biblia y no saben esto?

CONCLUSION.

María no es una diosa sino hija predilecta del Padre, madre de Dios Hijo, sagrario del Espíritu Santo. Nuestra devoción se dirige a imitar sus virtudes, nuestro culto a proclamar las maravillas que en ella ha hecho el Todopoderoso.

ORACIÓN

"Señor Jesús, yo creo que tú eres mi único Salvador y por tanto acepto todos los medios que me das para mi salvación. Tú me dices: "Ahí tienes a tu Madre" y yo lo creo, el Espíritu Santo me manda llamarla "bienaventurada" y yo obedezco, tú la amas y yo también. Amén
Vigilia De Pentecostés
Renovación Carismática de la Diócesis de Rockville Centre. NY

"Pero recibirán la fuerza del espíritu santo cuando venga sobre ustedes, y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaría y hasta los extremos de la tierra".
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