CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 3, 2018
**Pastoral Team**

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

**We Celebrate the Sacraments**

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

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Mass Schedule**

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

**We Celebrate the Eucharist**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

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

**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.

**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.

**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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This feast fulfills Jesus’ promise when He said He would come to us and not leave us as orphans. Jesus also said, “I will be with you every day until the end of time.” Jesus comes to us, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity at each Mass in Holy Communion. Why? To love us, heal us, help us, and strengthen us not only in our personal lives but to witness to others and help make modern day disciples for the Lord. He wants to give us what we cannot give ourselves. **Please join me as we together pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament as I lead a special Holy Hour on this feast day today, Sunday, June 3rd from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Church. What better day to do a Holy Hour than on Corpus Christi Sunday. All are welcome.**

The scriptures remind us how blessed we are to partake of the one loaf and the one cup. How blessed we are as Catholics to be able to be fed by Christ Himself at each Holy Mass. Jesus said in John’s Gospel Chapter 6: “If you do not eat My Body and drink My Blood, you will have no life within you.” This means we will be lacking in what we need for our journey. In 1931 Jesus appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska in Poland and said the following about Holy Communion. “I desire to unite Myself with human souls... When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces, which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love!” (Paragraph #1385 in Sister Faustina’s diary). “Oh how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy.” (Paragraph #1447)

**Nod your head:** When you receive Holy Communion please remember to nod your head first out of reverence and love for the one you are about to receive. Then consume the Sacred Host immediately. It is not appropriate to walk back to your pew with the host. Let us be mindful that it is the Sacred Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ whom we are receiving.

We are very blessed in the parish to have extended hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each week in our Divine Mercy Chapel. Last December over 350 parishioners signed up to spend one hour in silent prayer with the Lord weekly. So many have shared with me the miracles happening within their hearts during that time. Won’t you consider giving the Lord an hour of your time? Jesus said to the Apostles in the Garden the night before He died, “Could you not stay awake one hour with me?” One parishioner sent me a note saying what came to her as a prayer during her Adoration of her precious Christ Jesus: “I Adore You Lord and thank you eternally for Your unselfish sacrifice to save us ‘All’. Here on earth, cover us with Your precious blood, my Beautiful Christ, so we may ‘All’ return to Heaven.” Please see the bulletin for details on how to sign-up for Adoration, the hours and more.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during Mass, for whatever reason (i.e.: you are of another faith, you are married outside the Church, you never made your First Holy Communion, have not gone to confession this past year or have serious sin on your soul), please feel free to come up on the communion line to receive a prayer. Just cross your hands over your heart and that will be the indication to the minister of Holy Communion to say a prayer over you. In that moment feel free to make a spiritual communion. That consists of consciously inviting Jesus into your heart in a deeper and fuller way. Surrender to Him your hopes, dreams, successes, failures and fears. Invite Him into your mind, heart, soul and body. Invite Him into what you do with your leisure and finances and every choice you make. Ask Him to be Lord of your entire life.
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

**Spiritual Communion Prayers:**

_O Jesus I turn toward the Holy Tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love You, Oh my God. I can not receive You in Holy Communion but come, nevertheless and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen._ (St. John Vianney)

"I cannot receive You in Holy Communion as often as I would like to, but, O Lord, are you not all-powerful? Abide in me as You do in the tabernacle – never abandon me." St. Therese of Lisieux.

The situation with St. Therese is that she lived in a cloistered convent so she could only receive communion as often as the priest would say Mass at the convent for the sisters and that was not on a daily basis.

**Day of Renewal:** I hope you will be able to join us for a Day of Renewal entitled: Ignite the Flame which will be held on Saturday, June 9th, in the parish Nolan Hall. See the bulletin page 9 for information.

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

**Peace and blessings,**

Fr. Charles, Pastor

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**Fr. Charles Wants You to Know**

**Closing Mass:** Please don’t forget to mark your calendar. The closing Mass for the Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program will be next Sunday, June 10th at the 12 noon Mass. Over 600 parishioners spiritually adopted a baby in danger of abortion and prayed for their child everyday for the past nine months. In their prayer they asked God to help the child’s parents to choose life for their unborn child. At this closing Mass of the nine month program, please feel free to bring an unwrapped gift for a newborn. We are celebrating the children who were given life through our prayers. At the Mass you will be asked to present your gift before the bread and wine are presented at Offertory Time. The kind of gifts we need are: baby food, baby formula, diapers (large), layette items (newborn to 18 months), and 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.

**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 $3,000.00 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.

**Catholic Ministries Appeal:**

This year, 2018, our goal has been set for $138,100.00 by the diocese. Already parishioners have pledged **$113,125.00.** 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 81.9% 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.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Oliver Marco Graziano, Dominic Leo Mormino, Cole Joseph Marino, Jake Michael Patsos & Salvatore Thomas Santoro.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
James McHugh & Lisa Morello

Second Time ~
William Livingston & Carolyn Hlubik
Richard Ahl & Gena Kous

Third Time ~
Joseph Rulli & Alexandra Pagano

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 Scalice, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szweczowski, Sabina Djojliko, 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, Robert Lulley, Frank & Steve Peterson.

Altar Rose
Prayers for Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of America

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist
In Thanksgiving, Joe and Vicky Miller

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including James Frederick Fischer, Peter J. Hughes, & Gloria Meditz.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
The Bishops’ stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them….”
Welcome to all New Parishioners.
We invite you to register at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Minister Teams

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of June 2/3 – Team A
Weekend of June 9/10 – Team B

Family Day at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

Baptism Baking Ministry

Wanted
A Few Good Bakers
For the Baptism Baking Ministry
Do you enjoy baking? Would you like to welcome newly baptized babies’ families to St. Joseph’s Church?
The Baptism Baking Ministry does just that!
Once or twice a month, you’ll be asked to bake whatever you want to be delivered to the baptized baby’s family. Don’t drive? No Problem, delivery can be arranged. Please join us!
Call or email:
Amy Prenderville
631-893-4148
AJPrenderville@gmail.com

“Moving On” Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-699-0068

“Moving On” Group
An After Bereavement Group for Widows and Widowers
Presents:
Are You Stressed?
Stress-Busting Strategies and Tips
Friday, June 8th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson 631-661-8994, Linda Sparaco 631-225-9530,
Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957

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.

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

5/27/2018
Actual Collection $17,398.00
Budgeted Collection $23,350.00 ($5,952.00)

God Bless You!

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.

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the 9:00am Eucharist, we will have our monthly Liturgy for the commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for family members to place pictures of those who have died. There will be a place for family or friends to write the names of those to be remembered at the General Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to remember each loved one by name in the Book of the Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know when you arrive.

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

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt. Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice
MA2 William S. Murtha
E4 Matthew Waldrum
Lt. Dylan Kelly

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
2Lt. Marc Anthony Parrino
2Lt. 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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuaah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornshein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
Pfc Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LTC Joseph A. Vandervelt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBlasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

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

God Bless You!
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**

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**2018 Monsignor Nolan Award Winner**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Toni Tartaglia, 2018 Monsignor Nolan Award Winner, receives her plaque and flowers at the 72nd Communion Breakfast.
Day of Renewal~ “Ignite the Flame”

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Day of Renewal

Ignite the Flame

Come and Fan the flame and Renew yourself in the Holy Spirit

Featuring Fr. John Gordon, Barbara Campbell, Sarah Ryan, Fr. Charles Mangano, Fr. Peter Kazmarack, and Fr. Anthony Stanganelli

• Movement of the Holy Spirit
• Moving in the 3rd Heaven
• Fulfillment of the Prophecy

Saturday, June 9, 2018
St. Joseph Parish
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, New York
11702

9 AM - 4:15

Cost includes light morning refreshment and lunch.
~Pre-register $25  ~Door registration $30

Register and Pay
Online or Mail check or money order to:
DRVC Charismatic Renewal
P.O. Box 9023
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

To Register on line go to
www.drvc.org

Lunch Included
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Do not let the word “sin” slip through your mind as though it pertained merely to religion and nothing else. Sin is not some abstraction that the church has dreamed up as an excuse for her own existence – far from it. Multitudes of people who know little and could care less about the church and her message are firm believers in the reality of sin. Why is it that government at every level spends millions of dollars to maintain police forces, jails, prisons and courts of law? The basic reason is sin. Why is it that automobile manufacturers equip their products with ignition keys, door locks and various security devices increasing the cost of every car by several hundred dollars? The primary reason is sin. What is it that all great literature sees as the central problem of human life? Always it is there, whether you are reading the Bible, Shakespeare, modern novels, or ancient classics. The answer is sin.

And what is so wrong with sin? What is so tragic about it? Is it the dire consequence it brings on the lives of the guilty? That, we would have to admit, is bad enough; but that is not sin at its worst. Sin at its worst is seen in the sacrifice of Jesus, for there it poured its suffering, not upon the guilty, but upon the innocent. There, sin took the loveliest life ever lived, spat upon it, beat it, and nailed it to a cross. That is always sin at its worst, when it brings its curse upon the innocent. The sacrifice of Jesus is an eternal reminder of that tragic and inescapable truth.

We have made our bed of sin and, in a sense, must lie in it. But divine love has come to spend the night. Jesus broke bread, and poured wine, gives it to us, and says, “This is my body, this is my blood. And in so doing, salvation is made gloriously possible.

GO THEREFORE AND SIN AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE

Deacon Mike

WE’RE ALL IN GOOD COMPANY

I know it is hard for some to believe, but recently I felt completely out of place. I was surrounded by a group of individuals who had made significant contributions in their respective fields...fields that are highly regarded, I might add. How’s this for a list of achievers:

- A woman who earned the rank of colonel in the United States Army, earned three law degrees, and is now an assistant dean at a law school.
- A man who is a fundraiser and was able to coax over $300 million from individuals for the cause so close to him.
- A woman who is a retired college president and who continues to write books to improve race relations in our country.
- A man whose love and knowledge of music gave him the opportunity to both teach at a college level and conduct his state’s philharmonic orchestra for over 20 years.
- A best-selling, Pulitzer Prize winning author who also was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

As I was pondering how exactly I fit in with such a collection of notables, it hit me. (Perhaps because it was Pentecost!!!) The common thread among the six of us is the maximum use of the talents God has given to each. Too often we do not realize the significance of the good things we do. When I stopped comparing myself to others, I understood they may have felt out of place as well (okay, perhaps not the author). I could then relax and appreciate the company around me.

Perhaps you can do the same as well.
Camp Quo Vadis

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington
For High School Boys and Girls
Cost: $275 per person
July 8 - 13, 2018

The camp is a 5 day over-night retreat opportunity.

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 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 for Life.

For information and to register go to: www.CampQuoVadis.com
**World Meeting of Families**

Join Bishop John Barres and Aux-Bishop Robert Brennan
Rockville Centre Diocesan Pilgrimage to
World Meeting of Families
Dublin, Ireland | August 20 - 27, 2018
www.pilgrimages.com/drvc

**St. Joseph’s Nursery School**

St. Joseph’s Nursery School is looking for a science teacher for our 4 year old program Tuesday afternoons from September – June.

Curriculum is in place.

Call for more details at 631-661-4559 or www.stjosephsnurserieschool.org

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**His Global Love Retreat**

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.

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**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES**

To allow for notices to be published in the bulletin please see the following dates for submission in upcoming bulletins:

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

*Thank you, Joanne Maher, Bulletin Editor*
Thank you for your Food Pantry Donations!

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:

Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your past and future donations.

The Holy Spirit transforms and renews us, creates harmony and unity, and gives us courage and joy for mission. “Pope Francis”

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

Outreach needs:
There is a mother who needs a stroller for her newborn boy. If you have one in your house in good condition that you would like to donate to this mother, please contact Sigrid at 631-669-0069 x 202

Outreach also needs:
We could always use Grocery/Store Gift Cards (ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Aldi, Kmart, Target, etc.). Target and ShopRite gift cards are not only used to help families with food, but they are also used by our clients to pay for their medications in the Pharmaceutical Department. Thank you in advance for your ongoing help. Your support is truly appreciated.

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

When we give to the needy, God pours out His love, peace, and joy into our lives and into the souls of the poor. We remain grateful to all our parishioners who continually give so generously. God Bless You!

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Organizations

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
Is a membership organization of St. Joseph Parish.
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.

Did You Know?

- In 2016, the Knights of Columbus charitable donations were more than $177 million.
- The Knights of Columbus provided over 75 million hours of charitable service in 2016.
- The Knights of Columbus provides scholarships and grants to children of its members who attend Catholic high schools, colleges and universities.
- Scholarship & Grant applications are available NOW.

Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 8PM in the O’Connell Room.

For membership information contact:
Larry Dell’Erba at 631-539-8565
For additional information about the Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph the Carpenter Council
Log on to: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fundraiser

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

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

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

Chances to be sold after Mass on June 2/3 or send in a check and we will send a copy of your chances!

Members of the JCDA show off the 15 raffle baskets at our Mother Daughter Breakfast on May 12.

All girls, ages 10 and older are welcome to join. Please contact Laura at 516-356-3399 for more information.
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 course.

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.

The Level 2 students had a Going Forth to Make the World a Better Place Celebration on Sunday, May 20th @ the 9:30 am Mass with hospitality afterwards.

Thank you to all those who helped make our First Holy Communion Masses a success: priests, deacons, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, altar servers, catechists and last but not least, all the families of our level 2 students. I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you ~ with gratitude, Claire Moule`.
On this Feast of Corpus Christi please include in your prayers, all of our Parish High School Seniors. They are graduating this month and taking the next step into college and beyond. May they always know that Christ is with them, and may their faith be strengthened as they continue life’s journey.

UPCOMING EVENTS
All in Grades 5—8 are welcome to join us. NEWCOMERS WELCOME!
Faith + Fun + Friends = Youth Ministry

JUNE
Wednesday 6/6—HS Teens @ 6 pm in Room 260
Grade 5—8 @ 7 pm in Room 260

Wednesday 6/13 MOVIE NIGHT Bring your favorite snack. RSVP.
All in Grades 5—12 are welcome to join us in the Madonna Room at 6 pm for The Incredibles
Wed. 6/20 @ 7 PM PARENT MEETING—to chat about Service Team events and all things Teens.
Please e-mail to reserve your seat. Thank you. youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Thursday 6/21—PBJ Gang 7 pm. 2 Adult Volunteers needed at 6:30 pm—please let me know if you can help!

Monday 6/25—Thursday 6/28 Youth Leader Training

BAKE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS! We raised $1,115
Thank you everyone for your support of our Teens!

SERVICE TEAM
The Parish Website is kept up-to-date with any Service Hours available.
Those who have registered for the Service Team receive e-mails when last minute projects become available.
www.stjosephsbabylon.org

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Graduating High School?
Don’t leave your Faith behind you!
Connect with the Newman Club or Campus Ministry at your college.
Send me an email and I will have Newman Club reach out to you in the fall!
Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Include your first & last name and name of the college or university attending in the fall.
..and when you return for a break, you are always welcome to come by to say hello and join our Young Adult events.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
K-5th GRADE
August 6th-10th
9:00am- Noon

Name of Child:__________________________________________ Date of Birth:________________
Address:_______________________________________________ Telephone #:________________
Cell Phone#:____________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Names: Mother:________________________________________
                        Father:________________________________________
Email: __________________________________________________________________________
Circle Grade Entering Sept 2018: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

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.
Chastity: “Chastity is a moral virtue. It is also a gift from God, a grace, a fruit of spiritual effort. The Holy Spirit enables one whom the waters of Baptism has regenerated to imitate the purity of Christ.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

For some of the many resources available visit: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abstinence-and-chastity/

What is Natural Family Planning (NFP)? Marriage insurance and “much much” more. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System allows women to monitor and understand the day-to-day function of their reproductive systems. It also provides detailed information to a woman’s physician, allowing specially trained physicians to diagnose and treat underlying reproductive and gynecologic disorders using NaPro TECHNOLOGY™. 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) 376-3222, 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 & 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.

Move Around with Us

Move Around 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.
To Our Adorers

May God continue to Bless you for your commitment to Adoration.
The sacrifice may be difficult at times, but the Lord is never outdone in generosity,
His blessings are abundant.

At this time, we encourage you to recommit yourself to keeping your chosen time to spend with Jesus. It is important that when circumstances keep you from fulfilling your allotted time, that you call someone to substitute for you (a substitute list is available by the sign-in sheet).

Jesus longs for someone to share Himself with.
As Mother Angelica always said “Don’t miss the opportunity”.
New to Adoration? Call Claudia (Español) 516-203-5221 or Janet 631-671-1696.

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 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.
Las escrituras de hoy nos recuerdan que “a pesar de que somos muchos, nosotros somos un solo cuerpo porque participamos de un solo pan.” como estamos usando nuestros dones de tiempo y talento para fortalecer el cuerpo de Cristo?

Estamos agradecidos esta semana por todos los delegados de nuestra parroquia que usan su don de tiempo para recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo para convertirse en el Cuerpo de Cristo a través de la Eucaristía semanal.

Intercesiones por la Vida
Por los investigadores y científicos: que Dios pueda plantar en sus corazones un amor por la vida en cada momento de su existencia milagrosa;

Roguemos al Señor,
Señor, escucha nuestra oración

La Paz empieza con Nosotros

Cristo no tiene cuerpo en la tierra sino el tuyo, no hay manos más que las tuyas, ningún pie más que el tuyo; los tuyos son los ojos a través de los cuales la compasión de Cristo mira al mundo, los tuyos son los pies con los que Él va por hacer el bien y las tuyas son las manos con las cuales Él debe bendecirnos ahora.

Teresa de Ávila

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.


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


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. En el Salón # 256. Mas información contáctese con el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Geremías Herrera @ gherreras29@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

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

INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA: Ver a Claudia Rodas 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.

Registrar en la parroquia, en la Educación Religiosa, Pagos o Donaciones:
Viernes 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Oficina Principal - Sra. Claudia Rodas
En la nueva película, “Papa Francisco, un hombre de palabra”, el Papa Francisco se embarca en un viaje personal para presentar su trabajo de reforma y responde a las preguntas globales de hoy - de su profunda preocupación por los pobres y la desigualdad de la riqueza a su participación en asuntos ambientales, justicia social y llamados a la paz.

Esta película comparte la ternura, la humanidad y el pensamiento revolucionario del Papa Francisco, y muestra que él es un hombre que practica lo que predica.

Este documental pretende ser un viaje personal con el Papa Francisco, ya que se compromete a la audiencia cara a cara de una manera nunca antes vista.

Presentada ahora en teatros locales

Para mas información
www.PopeFrancisTickets.com
o llame @ (800)585-1892
Los Caballeros de Colón - Consejo 14771 de San José el Carpintero se enorgullece de anunciar el Fondo de Becas Francis Ferguson para feligreses registrados en la Iglesia de San José, Babylon, que vaya a ingresar en septiembre 2018 al primer año de la secundaria en una escuela católica. La beca es de $ 500.00.

Los requisitos son simples:

- Composición de 200 palabras, escrita por el estudiante describiendo qué significa "Asistir a una Escuela Católica".
- Escrito con la letra del alumno, no escrito en una computadora.
- Complete la información de la solicitud a continuación.
  Nombre del estudiante: _________________________________________________________________
  Dirección: ____________________________________________________________________________
  Numero de Teléfono: ___________________________________________________________________
  Fecha de nacimiento: ___________________________________________________________________
  Escuela y grado que asistirá en septiembre de 2018: _______________________________________

Por favor envíe la aplicación y la composición por correo a:

Caballeros de Colon  
Consejo 14771  
39 N. Carll Ave.  
Babylon, NY 11702

Caballeros de Colon  
Richard Maerki  
14 Buoy Lane  
West Islip, NY 11795

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FECHA LÍMITE:  
30 de junio de 2018