Pastoral Team
Rev. Msgr. Thomas More Coogan, Administrator
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

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ's Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Church.
The registration fee of $20 covers the cost of the study guide and CD. This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 6 more. The letters selected for this Fall cover four New Testament letters: James, Peter, and Jude: The Catholic Letters. The Little Rock Scripture Study has been a part of the St. Joseph’s Adult Enrichment program for several years. The selected study for this Fall covers four New Testament letters. These letters contain profound differences as well as intriguing similarities. James is a work of wisdom literature, expounding on the themes of faith and good works, true wisdom, and the need for the rich to care for the poor. First Peter resembles a sermon on baptism. It is filled with moral exhortations about living out one's baptismal promises in a properly upright, faith-filled manner, especially in the face of suffering and persecution. Second Peter contains strong warnings and exhortations to avoid false teachings to maintain proper ethical conduct. Second Peter is studied in conjunction with Jude, because of which, Jude is studied in conjunction with the historic Christian Church, was founded on a weak man, and for that reason it is indestructible. For no chain is stronger than its weakest link. That quote is all the more remarkable because he wrote it while still a critic and a skeptic, before his famous conversion to our faith. I find this insight important in the face of recent events. Providentially, this very weekend, our first Pope - that shuffler, snob, and coward - gives any who are looking for direction this advice: As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69) At your service and His, Fr. Tom

Dear Good Folks of St. Joe's,

Formed has many great written, recorded and filmed resources that we can all use to bolster our Catholic Faith. Listening to an audio lecture, I was led to a work that is not available on the site, but I did find it. In his book Heretics, G.K. Chesterton writes this, When Christ at a symbolic moment was establishing His great society, He chose for its cornerstone neither the brilliant Paul nor the mystic John, but a shuffler, a snob, a coward in a word, a man. And upon this rock He has built His Church, and the gates of Hell have not prevailed against it. All the empires and the kingdoms have failed, because of this inherent and continual weakness, that they were founded by strong men and upon strong men. But this one thing, the historic Christian Church, was founded on a weak man, and for that reason it is indestructible. For no chain is stronger than its weakest link. That quote is all the more remarkable because he wrote it while still a critic and a skeptic, before his famous conversion to our faith. I find this insight important in the face of recent events. Providentially, this very weekend, our first Pope - that shuffler, snob, and coward- gives any who are looking for direction this advice: As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69) At your service and His, Fr. Tom

Little Rock Bible Study

"James, Peter, and Jude: The Catholic Letters"

The Little Rock Scripture Study has been a part of the St. Joseph’s Adult Enrichment program for several years. The selected study for this Fall covers four New Testament letters traditionally known as the Catholic Letters because each is written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire rather than a specific Christian community. Participants will discover that they contain profound differences as well as intriguing similarities. James is a work of wisdom literature, expounding on the themes of faith and good works, true wisdom, and the need for the rich to care for the poor. First Peter resembles a sermon on baptism. It is filled with moral exhortations about living out one's baptismal promises in a properly upright, faith-filled manner, especially in the face of suffering and persecution. Second Peter contains strong warnings and exhortations to avoid false teachings to maintain proper ethical conduct while awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ. It shares much of its content with Jude, because of which, Jude is studied in conjunction with Second Peter. This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 6 lessons, beginning on Thursday October 4th in the O'Connell Room at 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Session dates are Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, & 15. The registration fee of $20 covers the cost of the study guide and CD wrap-up lecture. Please register by September 10th at the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please contact JoAnn Bello at joambello@optonline.net.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018 for Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 9:30AM.

Lazarus Ministry

LAZARUS MINISTRY

On Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the 9:00 AM 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.

Bereavement Support Group

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDowers

8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over
Starting Friday, September 21st
7:00 - 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carl Ave., Babylon

For more information and registration, please call:
Terry Hoffmann 631-669-0198 or
Geri Olson 631-661-8994

Angels & Saints Choir

DID YOU KNOW....

Young people in Grades 1-12 are most welcome to join the Angels and Saints Choir at the weekly 9:30 am Family Mass beginning Sunday, September 9, 2018. Rehearse with us before Mass at 8:45 am ~ No auditions necessary. Contact: Ann Marie (Parish Liturgical Musician) at 631-277-0523

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration Coordinators
Josephine:(631) 940-7280 Claudia:(516) 203-5221

Hours of Adoration
Monday 7 AM -10 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-10 PM
Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

In today's reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." We, too, must be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.
**Newly Baptized**
Giovanni Frank Abruzese, Gabriel Jefferson Etienne-Jacques, Catalina Maria Ossenfort, Jaxon Lucas Sadowski & Vienna Jade Votta.

**Preparing for Marriage**

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Mark Watkins & Kristen Vlacancich

Second Time ~
Harry Menendez & Yamilde Prendes
Michael Mondelli & Brittany Scefla
Robert Meyer & Patricia Beatty
Jean-Pierre Rodrigue & Nicole Velez

ThirdTime ~
Terrance Wakely & Kara Fitzgerald
Matthew Eferstein & Lisa Buccino

**For Our Sick**
Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish: Robert Dobbins, Robert Semeraro, Marie Azicri, Monica Restrepo, Kristy Minningel, Thomas Cox, Joan Thorman, Marilyn Ann O’Hara, Isabel Sampson, Ignacio Guzman, Sean Regan, Anne Aguis, Kathleen M. Elsner, Mary Jane Simmons, Evelyn Scalise, Mary Blasko, Charles Chertiza, Marcella Dwyer, Jenien Horner, Joy Lichten, Sandy Cardona, Norman Gomez, Brandon Davey, Raymond Meigel, Mary Ellen Szwejkowski, Sabina Dojilidko, Dorila Cardozo, Marie Greer, Anthony Bertuglia, Marylou DeMeo, Henriane 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 Bradely, Barbara Wilthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Hulsne, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Mary Balduci, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Petereson, Steve Peterson, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Clare Hubert, Judythe Picini & Graceanne Fitzgerald.

**Altar Rose**
In Memory of Kathleen Fessler

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

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**The Sacraments of Life**

**At this Mass, we remember**
Saturday, August 25
**Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:12-22**
9:00 Iris M. Komonchak

At this Eucharist, we will have the Communal Anointing and the Blessing of the Sick, Families and Caregivers. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who have not already been anointed during a particular illness or burdensome condition. Those already anointed, family members, friends and caregivers are welcome to join us at the Eucharist that morning and receive the Blessing of the Sick or the Blessing of Family, Friends and Caregivers.

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Augustine
5:00 Elena Villongco Fr. Erno
For the Intentions of Marian Villongco

**Sunday, August 26** – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 29-32; Jn 6:60-69**
7:00 Luigi Sacccone Fr. Tom
8:45 Arlene Ambrosechcia Fr. Joe
10:15 Albina Gentile Fr. Augustine
12:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Tom
5:00 Anne L. Pollio Fr. Augustine

**Monday, August 27**
2 Thes 1:3-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
7:45 Ida Smith
9:00 Marie G. Sica

**Tuesday, August 28**
2 Thes 2:3-12, 14-17; Ps 69:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
7:45 Rose & Anton Cully
9:00 People of St. Joseph’s

**Wednesday, August 29**
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:27-29
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 Carmine DeMatteo
Betty Genovev

**Thursday, August 30**
1 Cor 11:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 People of St. Joseph’s

**Friday, August 31**
1 Cor 11:7-25; Ps 31:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
7:45 People of St. Joseph’s
9:00 Mark & Kola Lulgjuraj

**Saturday, September 1**
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 31:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
9:00 Koshy Samuel & Family Members

**Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)**
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 Theresa & Thomas Tuccillo Fr. Ethel (D. John)
Lillian Messina
Vincent DeMarco

**Deacons Preaching**

**Sunday, September 2** – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27ª; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**
7:00 Sharon McEwen Fr. Francis (D. Mike)
8:45 John J. Roche Fr. Joe (D. John)
10:15 Marie Sica Fr. Francis (D. John)
12:00 The Cofone Family Fr. Ethel (D. Mike)
5:00 People of St. Joseph’s Fr. Francis (D. Steve)

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Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of August 25/26 - Team A
Weekend of September 1/2 - Team B
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
(631)-669-0068 x 201
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

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

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
Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Diocease of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com

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Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.
8/19/2018
Collection $ 18,327.00
Last Year $ 20,010.00
God Bless You!

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. Navy:
PO3 Joshua D. Benoit
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO1 Rasheen Tice

MA2 William S. Murtha
Lt. Dylan Kelly

U.S.M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
1st Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
2nd Lt. R.J. Parrino
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

PO2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi

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

MSGT John Hatzidakis

U.S. Coast Guard:
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi

Capt. Matthew W. Sibley

F.A. Madison Mulders

Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi

PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

ATTENTION TEEN BOYS & GIRLS
CAN YOU GIVE 1 HOUR PER WEEK?
You can earn community service hours by being
A “Big Brother” or A “Big Sister”
AND SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH A CHILD WHO NEEDS ONE ON ONE TUTORING IN FAITH FORMATION
TUESDAYS: 5:00 to 6:15 pm in the O’Connell Room
WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING IN CREATIVE LESSON PRESENTATIONS. THE CURRICULUM AND ALL MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED FOR YOU.
SPEND THE BEST HOUR OF YOUR WEEK WITH US.
THIS IS ALSO A GREAT INTERNSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TEACHING AND MEDICAL CAREERS.
CALL SHARON SARAGNESE AT (631) 321-8986
TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

MENTORS NEEDED
LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE
TODAYS GOSPEL, JOHN 6: 60-60

When faced with the choice of forsaking Christ, those twelve disciples made a startling discovery. Leaving Him was not as easy as it might seem. Peter spoke for all of them: “Lord, to whom shall we go? We have come to believe: we are convinced that you are God’s holy one.” Christ had taken hold of their lives with a gentle grip that could not easily be broken.

Christ is the most liberating experience that a person can know. At first, it sounds confining and oppressive. To be captured seems synonymous with loss of freedom, but that all depends on who or what is the captor.

To be held in the grip of any great person or any great cause is a liberating experience. This is one of the great paradoxes of life, we are released only when we are possessed; we are liberated only when we are captivated. A life without deep and profound loyalties turns into a stagnant swamp. A life poured into a channel can flow with all the freedom of a mighty river.

Such has been the influence of Christ upon the human spirit. An intelligent devotion to Him has called out the highest and the best in all sorts of people. Ask the Apostle Paul the secret of his beautiful life, and he would answer, “I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me.” Ask Saint Francis the secret of his beautiful life, and he might take us back to the day when he offered that now famous prayer: “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.” And that is exactly what he became, an instrument in the hands of Christ.

I am aware, of course, that Paul and Francis were great men, whose accomplishments we do not hope to equal. But those twelve disciples whom Jesus gathered around Himself were plain people. They became great because they belonged to something far greater than themselves. They had been captured by Christ. Peter spoke for the group, and for you and me as well, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Deacon Mihe

St. Joseph’s Book Club
St. Joseph’s Book Club will meet
September 13, 2018 in Room 256 at 7:30 pm.
The book to be discussed is Camino Island by John Grisham.

GOLDEN AGE SOCIETY
Golden Age Begins on
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the O’Connell Room
Join us for Bingo and refreshments.

CYO Basketball
Reminder to all parish 4th and 8th grader, CYO
Basketball registration begins this month. Girls registration begins Monday, 8/6 & Boys registration begins Saturday, 8/25.
Please see the parish website for more details:
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/basketball.
Any Questions? Contact Margaret Stroehlein at mgtmary02@yahoo.com.

THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW OR THE LETTER OF THE LAW

Recently I had the occasion to renew a permit entitled the bearer to enjoy certain privileges. When I initially made application for a designation 20 years ago, I was required to provide documents verifying characteristics relative to age, gender, address, and physical status. It was quite straightforward at the time, but now, like many other situations in life, it has become more difficult.

Limited to make the renewal in person, I was asked to provide two forms of identification. A license issued eight years ago had my address and my age; this was fine. An identification card by another governmental agency bearing my name and picture was not; I was told I needed something to provide my address. I displayed a membership card to a fraternal organization which was likewise rejected. Do you have a credit card or utility bill? I was asked. Not on me, I replied. I walked to my car and grabbed my insurance card and returned. No good. The card expired a month ago. Though the issue was my residence, the grantor would not deviate from his list of acceptable forms of identity. I suggested if a three-month old water bill was acceptable so should a month-old insurance card. It doesn’t work that way.

Where do you stand on situations where there are rules? Is your list so rigid where any deviation is unacceptable? Is there some wiggle room? Might the latter accomplish the original intent? The Gospels tell us Jesus looked into the hearts of people and understood their frailties. He judged the intent of those who appealed to Him for help. Might we not do the same?

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

All St. Joseph’s Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Are invited to attend a Recommitment Liturgy
Saturday, September 8, 2018
5:00 PM Mass
Church of St. Joseph
Please RSVP by 9/5/2018
Email: Emhelp39@gmail.com
Phone: 631-813-5532

“Moving On“ Group

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-669-0068

“Moving On” Group
An After- Bereavement Group for
Widows and Widowers Presents:
“Helping Ourselves by Helping Others”
Friday, September 14th @ 7:30 pm
For further information please call
Geri Olson 631-661-8994 Linda Sparaco 631-225-9530
Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

We are truly blessed!

Thank you for the generous contributions of gift cards for school supplies. We were able to help about 100 children and their families start off the school year on a positive note.

Our special thanks to the Opus Christi Foundation who donated 43 new backpacks filled with school supplies, to the Pilot Club for their annual intervention of filling our shelves with school supplies and $600 in gift cards. Thanks to The Knights of Columbus who donated 24 winter coats for our children, so they will be warm and cozy. Thanks also to the ‘teen angels’ who responded to our new program of adopting a child for back to school. Thanks to you, children will have a happy and fresh start this year. Finally thanks to our Parish Social Ministry volunteers for their unwavering cooperation, love and dedication.

Thank you and may God fill your home with blessings and happiness.

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

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 donate to the Poor Box so generously! God Bless You!
We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Tell a friend!
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month - September thru June.

Come and visit one of our meetings and mingle with our members and learn how we work in UNITY and CHARITY to help others less fortunate.

For more information contact Terry Hoffman 631-669-0198

Did You Know?

- In 2017, the Knights of Columbus charitable donations were more than $185 million.
- The Knights of Columbus provided over 75.6 million hours of charitable service in 2017.
- 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 DellErba 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

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Open invitation to all girls ages 10 and up to join the Junior Catholic Daughters for our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 5 in the O'Connell Room. Doors will open at 7 pm for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

We have so much happening this year! Come meet us and we will explain everything to you.

Please contact Laura with any questions at 516-356-3399.
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 ñ 9:30 am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. We hope that you and your family enjoy a happy and safe weekend.

Catechist Meeting – Wednesday, September 12th @ either 11 am or 7 pm in the O’Connell Room. We will be giving out the Catechist guides and class lists at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend. Please use the door to Nolan Hall to enter – do not ring the bell to the Parish Center!

New Catechist Meeting – for catechist’s teaching for the first time–Thursday, September 13th @ 7 pm in the O’Connell Room. Please RSVP: Claire 631-587-4717, ext. 113 or cmoule@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Level 2 Parent Meeting – Tuesday, September 18th @ either 11 am or 7 pm in the O’Connell Room. Please use the doors to Nolan Hall to enter–do not ring the bell to the Parish Center!

Level 1 Parent Meeting – Thursday, September 20th @ either 11 am or 7 pm in the O’Connell Room. Please use the door to Nolan Hall to enter–do not ring the bell to the Parish Center!

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 who 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.

New this year for Faith Formation families – sign up for Faith Direct and you will not have to pay the registration fee. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Youth Ministry

SERVICE TEAM!

Save the date: General Information meeting Monday, 9/24 @ 7:30 pm in Room 260.

MOMS OF TEENS N TWEENS® Tuesday, 8/28 at 7 pm in Room 260.

We will pray together and share the joys and challenges of parenting a teen in 2018.

A relaxing evening of faith & fellowship. JOIN US!

What did the Service Team do over the summer?

Made PBJ sandwiches. Helped with games at Parish Pool Party. Collected toiletries for Blessings Bags. Cleaned the Youth Room.

Helped at the Soup Kitchen. Set up Nolan Hall for the fall.

THANK YOU.

Don’t forget to check the parish website for our upcoming calendar: www.stjosephsbabylon.org
Sociable Single Seniors

Sociable Single Seniors is hosting **two** trips this Fall.

**Hudson River Cruise**
Monday, September 24, 2018
$115 per person
- Sightseeing Cruise on the Hudson Aboard the Pride of the Hudson
- Lunch at the Blu Pointe waterfront Restaurant
- Trip includes transportation

**Gargiulo’s in Coney Island**
Monday, October 8, 2018
$105 per person
- Luncheon, Music, Dancing
- Trip includes transportation

Call Lorraine DeCanditis with any questions at 631-553-0160.

Open to All

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm. As we have done in the past, the opening meeting dinner will be pizza and salad. The cost is $10.00 and the dinner will include pizza, salad, dessert, coffee, tea or a soft drink. Please contact Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160.

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**“The Passion Play” in Oberammergau**

*SAVE THE DATE*

ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS THE GERMAN TOWN OF OBERAMMERGAU PRESENT “THE PASSION PLAY.”

IN SEPTEMBER OF 2020, WE ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO SEE THIS WORLD-FAMOUS PLAY, AS WELL AS TRAVEL TO THREE OTHER CITIES IN GERMANY, ALONG WITH A SIDE TRIP TO LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND AND PARIS, FRANCE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING LORRAINE DECANDITIS AND REV. SETH ARO DOKU OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, CONTACT US AT 631-553-0160 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

THIS TRIP FILLS UP QUICKLY AND SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET ON THE LIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN LATER PUBLICATIONS.

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**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. Request Forms can be obtained in the Parish Office.

Thank you, Joanna Maher - Bulletin Editor

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**Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Ciclo B**

**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 Mielies, al (631) 669-0068, ext. 131.**

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

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

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

**UCION 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 Vocal de Piedad José Mielies o el Sub-Vocal de Piedad Francisco Espinal.

**MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS:** Todos los martes de 7:30PM δ 9:00PM - Salón # 256. Para información, contáctese con Ana Ramos.

**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 @ 7:15pm. Para mas información contáctese con Ana Ramos @ rosesformarybyana@live.com.**

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

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

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

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

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

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a 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.
Encuentro de las familias con el Obispo

Lunes 3 de Septiembre

8 am: llegada, desayuno en área de camping

10 am: Misa en la capilla del seminario
12: pm Picnic, juegos, compartir.

Ven a disfrutar en compañía de tu familia y a compartir con todos los presentes

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