October 21, 2018 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team
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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.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

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

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

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.

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

Newly Baptized

Jackson Dean Byrnes, Quinn Douglas Crowley, Lainie Ashley Flannelly, Adriana Giambalvo, Cameron Rose Heenan, Julianne Lauren Powers.

Prepared for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
Daniel McNicholas & Ashlee Fresella
Scott Western & Christina Camileri

Second Time ~
Edward Ryan & Megan O’Regan
Matthew Fragano & Michelle Rondi

Third Time ~
Steven Vitucci & Casi Real
Kyle Riegel & Meghan Gilfedder

For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:


For Our Deceased

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our Parish:


Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember

Saturday, October 20
9:00   Marino Francionisi

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00   Confessions    Today                      Fr. Ethel
5:00   Christine Manser       Fr. Tom
Joseph Asparro

Sunday, October 21 ~ Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00   Doris Foyt                        Fr. Joe
8:45   Marguerite & John Roche         Fr. Ethel
9:30   Edward Roche                    Fr. Francis
10:15  Living & Deceased Members of CDA 1403 Fr. Ethel
12:00  Susan Elizabeth Studley         Fr. Francis
5:00   People of St. Joseph            Fr. Joe

Monday, October 22
7:45   People of St. Joseph
9:00   Susan Elizabeth Studley

Tuesday, October 23
7:45   Joan Haggerty
9:00   George Sica

Wednesday, October 24
7:45   For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00   Patricia Scott
      Megan Anderson

Thursday, October 25
7:45   Cecilia Berry
9:00   Harriette Vickers & Julia Walsh

Friday, October 26
7:45   People of St. Joseph
9:00   Patricia Scott

Saturday, October 27
9:00   Josephine F. & Gerard C. Kelley

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00   Confessions    Today                      Fr. Joe
5:00   Arthur Botté & Lorraine Botté       Fr. Joe
      Harry Prodomides
      Margaret Sheridan

Sunday, October 28 ~ Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00   People of St. Joseph                        Fr. Francis
8:45   Anne Pollio                                   Fr. Tom
9:30   Deborah K. Lynch                             Fr. Ethel
10:15  Ann Berndette Kotz                           Fr. Francis
12:00  Louis & Mary Catalano                        Fr. Tom
5:00   Victor Scafuro                               Fr. Ethel
**The Sunday 5 PM Mass is being held in the Church**

Eucharistic Minister Teams:

Weekend of October 20/21 Team A
Weekend of October 27/28 Team B

Bread & Wine for the Eucharist

In Memory of Joan Prenderville
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771 Presents

**A Night of Doo Wop Music**
*All of your favorite Oldies, but Goodies from the 50’s and 60’s*
*Performed by Express*

Dinner Buffet, Coffee and Dessert
Beer, Wine & Soda
RAFFLES & 50/50

**Saturday, November 10th, 2018**
7:00pm-11:00pm

St. Joseph’s Church-Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 North Carll Avenue, Babylon

Tickets will be sold after all Masses Oct.20/21, Oct.27/28 & Nov.3/4

**A Teaching Series on the Faith and The Catechism of the Catholic Church**
by Fr. Ethel

How deep is your knowledge of the Catholic Faith? How much of an Apologist are you with regard to the Church? Are you ready to grow in your knowledge and understanding of the Church and her ecclesiological principles?

Here comes an opportunity at our parish to come grow in your knowledge of the Faith as we learn together and get re-educated on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

The instructor of this class is Fr. Ethel Anarado.

Our main text is The *Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

Class will begin Monday, October 22, 2018 and run for 6 weeks ending on Monday, November 26, 2018.

Class dates are:
October, 22, 29 & November 5, 12, 19, and 26

Time: 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Place: Room 257 in the Parish Center at St. Joseph’s Parish in Babylon.

You are invited to register at the Parish Office or call (631) 669-0068 Ext. 100

A Free Will Offering will be taken.

**ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS**

St. Joseph’s Nocturnal Adoration Members will be praying in the Chapel on the First Friday of each month from 9pm to 10pm.

St. Joseph’s Rosary Society will meet on Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, offering special prayers as they sing, praise the Lord, meditate on readings and adore the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph’s Adorers will meet in the Chapel every Friday at 3pm for a Holy Hour honoring the Divine Mercy. We will be praying the Chaplet along with other prayers and hymns.

All are welcome!
REFLECTION FOR TODAY

All discipleship involves mission. The Bishop’s Pastoral Letter on stewardship remind us, “Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.”
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.
10/14/2018
Collection $ 20,368
Last Year $ 19,062
God Bless You!

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women

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

U.S. M.C.:
Sgt. Lauren Colontrapo
1Lt MarcAnthony 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 Josuah Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel

U.S. A.F.:
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pititto
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveld, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
PV2 Alexandra Diaz
2LT Mark Barbera

AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT Brandon Ward
MSGT John Hatzidakis

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

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-Dioceese 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

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

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS
(MARK 10:35-45)

How totally insensitive even Christian people can be. Jesus is walking ahead…alone…struggling with the Messianic reality of what it means to be The Suffering Servant. Misreading his struggling solitude, for plans of the victory celebration, James and John decide it is time to make their request. At the most inopportune moment, they reveal that they have totally misunderstood the meaning of the mission. They have not yet caught the truth about the nature of Messiahship. They are so wrapped up in their own need to be somebody, they are not listening as Jesus explains their mission.

It’s a common mistake. Anyone who has never made such a blunder would be welcome to throw the first stone. All of us have this need to be seen as someone important. The problem is not in having the need. The problem occurs in trying to fill the need in an invalid way. This passage makes clear that Jesus accepts their quest for identity. Then he seeks to redirect it: “Whoever would be great among you, must be your servant….the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve – and to give his life as a ransom.” He helps us to focus our quest to be somebody where it needs focusing.

Had they realized that the places at his left and right “when he came into his glory” were crosses, not honored seats on a dais, would they have been so eager to share his pilgrimage?

The kind of greatness God wants for us is to be passionately involved, genuinely invested in caring about people, and doing our best to serve them.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Deacon Mike

Reflections

“NO ONE EVER BECAME POOR BY GIVING”
Anne Frank

When I enter any Catholic Church for whatever reason, the first thing I usually do is find the parish bulletin. I turn the pages until I see the place where the prior week’s offerings is listed. Over the years, I have seen staggering figures ranging from $427 in a small parish in Vermont to over $45,000 in a church in Florida. There is a relatively large range among the 132 parishes on Long Island. My amateur detective work found an eastern parish with a weekly amount of $4,790 and one close to the western border with $34,240.

I got the sense from perusing each bulletin that each parish…even the ones with the highest weekly collections…are still facing some difficult financial times. We often forget the many things parishes do for people. Some of us think of primarily Sunday and weekday Mass, an occasional funeral, and weddings mostly in the summer. We forget the many temporal and spiritual ministries which serve a variety of needs.

When Stewardship was introduced to the parish nearly 25 years ago, I attended a workshop on Treasure. I remember distinctly the presenter informing us how Catholics traditionally are the least generous donors to their faith. A recent study determined the Catholic household weekly offering is $10. That would be fine for St. Joseph Parish if every household attended Mass. We know this is not the case. We also know that 75% of what is given each week comes from less than 30% of those who donate. We must do better.

Let us ask for God’s Grace as we ponder the words of Anne Frank.

Please join us for An Informative Evening with
Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, DCSW
Founder of Hope House Ministries & Director of Hope Academy, A Long Term Residential Treatment Center for Addiction

Tuesday, November 13th
At 7:00 pm  In Nolan Hall
Father Francis will discuss the struggles and challenges that our kids are facing today, and the growing Opioid crisis.
Join us as a community as we build a stronger foundation of hope for our kids.

This event is for Adults.
Students in Grade 8 and above are welcome to join us but must be accompanied by a parent.

There is no cost for this evening – however there will be a free will offering which will directly support Fr. Francis’ Ministries.

Please e-mail: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to reserve your seats.
Or call: 631-669-0068 ext 108
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/Bodywash

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

Thank you for your past and future donations.

Please Help Outreach

“We are getting ready for Thanksgiving”

“Thanksgiving is a joyful celebration.” We reflect with gratitude on the blessings we’ve received and give to those who are struggling. This year, we are once again calling upon you for donations of food and/or supermarket gift cards to help the families who use our pantry. We help, on the average, 20 families a day with food from our pantry and some financial assistance. We would not be able to care so generously for our clients without the help we receive from our parishioners here at St. Joseph.

We ask that all donations arrive at Outreach-Center by Wednesday, November 5th so that all families may receive food in time for the holiday. Thank you!

Volunteers are needed...

If you are looking for a Ministry where you can put your enthusiasm and energy, here at Parish Social Ministry we are in need of strong arms to help us move donations around. Your time is very valuable to us. For more information, please call us at: 631-669-4544 or 631-669-0068 Ext.202

Community...

A big shout out to Allison Wexler. For the past year Allison has collected allergy friendly foods for our food pantry. Allison is responsible for keeping the Allergy Friendly section of our food pantry stocked and organized. To date Allison has collected well over 800 lbs of food!

Thank you Allison for all your hard work.

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!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!
Open invitation to all girls ages 10 and up to join the Junior Catholic Daughters for our next meeting on Tuesday, September 18 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 and meet us.

Please contact Laura at 516-356-3399 for more information.
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 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

Level 1 Welcome Celebration is today @ the 9:30am Mass. Please join us for hospitality in the O’Connell Room after the 9:30am Mass.

Level 8 Gold Sheets are due at any Mass this weekend. The information on these sheets are used to record Confirmations at the child’s place of Baptism.

Level 7 students are to return their covenants at any Mass the weekend of Oct. 27th & 28th.

Level 5 Church Tours – Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30th. Letters went out with your child’s assigned date and time. Parents need to stay with their children & the tour takes approximately 45 minutes.

Level 6 Retreat – Saturday, November 3rd from 9:30am – 4:30pm in Nolan Hall. “Knowing Jesus” will be presented by Scott M. Anthony, a national speaker, retreat leader and Youth Minister. Lunch will be provided. We are asking the families for a donation of $20 to cover the costs of the retreat.

Attention parents: Scott M. Anthony will be giving a presentation for adults on Friday, November 2nd at 7pm. The topic will be “Gifts of the Spirit”. Parents that attended this event last year said it was absolutely wonderful. Don’t miss it! Please contact Barbara McNulty @ 631-669-0068 ext. 108 for more information.

Substitute Catechists and Hall Monitors are needed! 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 this year for Faith Formation families – sign up for Faith Direct and you will not have to pay the registration fee for next year and your children will be automatically re-registered each year. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

FORMED® is a wonderful new adult faith formation on-line program and the parish of St. Joseph is inviting you take part in this great new opportunity. Please visit our website to enroll. We make this so easy for you – click on the icon, follow the directions and enter this ACCESS CODE: NFCQMWM

Youth Ministry

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Sunday, 10/21—All in grades 6—12 are invited to join us after the 5pm Mass for an evening of fun & fellowship in the Madonna Room.

(Enter at the Hospitality Center Door, and come all the way upstairs!)

We will order pizza, watch a movie, and chat about upcoming events.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STOP BY AND CHECK IT OUT! Parents welcome too!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Ministry is collecting items to assist Hope House Ministries:
Men’s white socks, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Toothbrushes, Trial-size toothpaste, combs, Men’s Underwear

There is a box outside of the Youth Ministry Office, or you can drop items at the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday 11/13—Fr Francis Pizzarelli will be here to speak with Adults about the Opioid Epidemic.

This is an IMPORTANT TALK. Please call or email to reserve your seat!

Don’t forget to check the website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org for updated calendar.
**St. Joseph Book Club**

will meet
November 9, 2018
at 7:30pm
Room 256

The book to be discussed is *War Brides* by Helen Bryan

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*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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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 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.

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.

MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS: Todos los Jueves de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Salon 259. Para información, contactese con Ana Ramos
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