November 11, 2018 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, 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

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
Andrew Joseph Dolan, Justin Louis Kratzer, Harper Victoria Livingston, Logan David Pagona, Francis Arya Ramirez & Messiah Alexander Serna

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 Dojlidko, 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, Edward Wolfe, Connie Sperling, Fran Di Palma, John Bradley, Barbara Witthohn, Nancy Ruff, Anna Marcellus, Gladys Decal, Jeannette Levasseur, Lisa Hulsen, Attracta Roche, Charles Chertiza, Mary Balduci, Joseph Hovanec, Frank Peterson, Steve Petersen, Diana Peterson, Martin Kennedy, Clare Hubert, John O’Hanlon, Judythe Picini, and Annie Caputo.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Michael Valvano & Caitlin McHugh
Second Time ~
Timothy Sylvester & Marisa Aloisi
Joel Martinez & Yohaina Fernandez
Third Time ~
Mark Wanderer & Christie Esposito

At this Mass, we remember
Saturday, November 10 – Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,8-9; Lk 16:9-15
9:00 No Intention at this Mass - Lazarus Mass
This Eucharist is our yearly All Souls’ Remembrance Mass as well as our monthly Lazarus bereavement liturgy. All are invited to join us in prayer for those who have begun a new life in Christ.

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 Keenan Joseph Camillari
Colin Greene
Saturday, November 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time – 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
7:00 Stephen Jacques
8:45 People of St. Joseph
9:30 Deborah K. Lynch
10:30 Gloria Meditz
12:00 Elizabeth Atkinson
5:00 Gerard Wright Jr.
Monday, November 12 – Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24: 1-6; Lk 17:1-6
9:00 Nick Coiro & Spinillo Families
Tuesday, November 13 – Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
7:45 James P. Mc Veigh
9:00 Margarita Vega
Wednesday, November 14 – Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24: 1-6; Lk 17:11-19
7:45 For the Intentions of Our Lady
9:00 In Thanksgiving in Honor of St. Joseph
Thursday, November 15 – Phlm 7-20; Ps 146: 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
7:45 Agnes Lisy
9:00 Ken O’Brien
Friday, November 16 – 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
7:45 Michael Botte & Peter Botte
9:00 The Giuffrida Family
Saturday, November 17 – 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
9:00 John Ditre
Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today
5:00 Katherine Barzilay
Sean Goss
Sunday, November 18 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time – Dn 12:1-3; Ps 165, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
7:00 Bill Eidenbeck
8:45 Anthony Girolami
9:30 People of St. Joseph
10:35 Frank Roseto
12:00 Frank & Anne Kerins
5:00 Gerard Wright Jr.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

Altar Rose
In Memory of Fermina A. Hornilla

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Gary Besemer, Giuseppe Comisso & Jean Feeney.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship Him. ~ Jn. 4:23

This week we continue our reflection on our parish mission statement. We move to the second part of the statement: we worship. Where does worship fit into the life of faith? One way to answer this is to look at the role that worship plays for us a religious people. Religion is the way in which one makes a gift of their life to God as a just response to all that He has done for us and revealed to us (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 1807). As such, we can think of religion as a virtue. Virtues often grow when we put them into action, like getting stronger by exercising a muscle. Worship, or adoration of God, is the principle exercise associated with the virtue of religion (CCC 2096). Do you want to excel as a person of religion? Then you should worship!

We can see the importance of worship in the fact that the very first of the Ten Commandments addresses this action. In addition, the longest book of the Bible, the Psalms, is a book of songs for worshiping God. What can we take from this? To put it briefly, the act of worshiping God is central to who we are as religious people, and it is the principle activity that we do as people of faith. All other actions, both as a parish and as individuals, flow from this first and highest act. Also, it is the action to which all of our activities are ultimately directed, for if we look at the marvelous vision of St. John in the book of Revelation we can see that the heavenly citizens live their eternal life in prayer before God.

On a more practical note, worship is the natural follow-up to the first part of our mission statement: we welcome. We may (and should) ask the question: we welcome...to what? If nothing else, it is to worship. There are many activities that take place here in our parish, and while not all of them are direct acts of religion, they are all given strength by the grace given through divine worship and lead us back to give thanks and praise to God, or to adore or implore Him. A proper spirit of worship sanctifies the actions and sets them on a course towards a holy end.

This central part of the mission statement also leads us into the final part: we witness. Every proper act of worship will also evangelize. This is because our divine worship proclaims, in a visible way, something about who God is. Whether people wander into our church to look at the beautiful art and architecture, or are invited to participate in a prayer service, or pass by the road during a procession, they come to know God through our activity of worship. True worship proclaims the glory of God.

As we have seen through this brief reflection, worship is the true center of the religious life. It's no wonder, then, that God had the prophets speak out against false worship: both the idolatry associated with worshiping other gods, or the lack of glory proclaimed when one's life was not in accord with their ritual acts. In summary, let's take these words of St. Paul to prayer: I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (Rom. 12:1).

In Christ,
fr. Jason
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

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-Diocese 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

Sacrificial Giving
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.
11/4/2018
Collection $ 25,403.00
Last Year $25,936.00

God Bless You!

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women
We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
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 Colontropo
1Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
2Lt R. J. Parrino
Matte Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi
1Lt Matthew Witcofsky

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

U.S. Army:
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SSG Josua Insull
LTC John Kallo
SSG David C. Ray
Eric Stein
LTC Jon J. Uebel
PV2 Danny Bornshein
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
PFC Dominick Pittito
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
LT Joseph A. Vanderveldt, III
2LT Anthony C. DiBiase
PV2 Alexandra Díaz
2LT Mark Barbera

U.S.A.F.:
AB Christopher Signoretti
SSGT ‘Brandon Ward’
MSGT John Hatzidakis
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REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Both widows in today’s reading gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Good stewards give all that is asked and trust God to be faithful to His promises.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Ethel Anarado on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
March 3-12, 2019
Departing from New York, NY
$4,079 per person (based on double occupancy)

Visiting:
Stella Maris - Nazareth;
Tiberias: Sea of Galilee;
Jordan River- Mt. Tabor - Jericho-
Jordan River-Jerusalem;
Jerusalem: Temple Model-Ein Karem- Bethlehem;
Bethany- Dead Sea;
Jerusalem: Mt. of Olives-
Gethsemane- Mt. Zion- Western Wall;
Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa- Holy Sepulchre

Forms will be available in the rear of the Church and the Parish Center.

St. Joseph’s Nursery School

Free - Parish Play Group
• Children and parent/caregiver
• Birth to pre-k

Wednesdays
12:00pm-1:00pm
Please call for more info.
631-661-4559 or email nurserschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSALS
COME ONE....
COME ALL....
ALL CHILDREN K - 8 FOR THE PARISH

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 9TH
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St. Joseph’s Outreach Center

Parish Social Ministry
Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm
“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalobos@stjosephsbabylon.org   Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

“At Outreach, we meet many local families who are struggling financially during these challenging times. As Christmas approaches, we are looking for a few Angels willing to “Adopt a Family” both financially and through prayer. We will match you with a family and offer gift suggestions, including sizes. If you are interested in joining our Angel Brigade this Christmas, please email us at margotdenza@yahoo.com with your name, phone number, and any special requests pertaining to the size of the family, etc. If you prefer, you can call Outreach at 669-0068 x 202 or x 201 and leave your name along with your phone number and email address. Please consider joining our Angel Brigade this season. As one of our “adopted” families from the past wrote, “We had an amazing Christmas..

“My heart is filled with the love of God and the kindness of strangers.”

All requests to join our Angel Brigade must be received by November 15th.

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 your help! Your time is very valuable to us. For more information, please call us at: 631-669-4544 or 631-669-0068 Ext.202

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal
This Veteran’s Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home
Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish  St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY  Pledge: $__________
Name ________________________________  Down payment: $__________
Address _______________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Signature: ________________________________  Date: ____________

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal
Deacon’s Corner

HERE’S IS MY TWO CENTS  
(MARK 12:38-44)

Somewhere in heaven, our Lord has a treasure trove of memorabilia, there are some strange things in it. We would find there a broken perfume bottle. It had belonged to Mary the sister of Martha and Lazarus. When Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem to die, he stopped in their home. Mary sensed his sadness, broke her perfume bottle, and poured it’s contents on the head and feet of her Lord.

We would find there a cup, just a plain drinking cup. We do not know whose it was. It could have belonged to anyone, because Jesus once said, “Whoever gives a cup of cold water in my name will not loose their reward.”

Along with things, we would certainly find two coins. They were made of copper, but to Jesus they were pure gold, because they symbolized something that he valued very highly. They stood for the spirit of giving; and they stood for the spirit of sacrifice. Whenever the work of Christ is accomplished in this world, it is done by people who give of themselves, willingly and sacrificially.

The woman in our Gospel reading today gave us a challenge we can never forget. If ever we start thinking of ourselves as generous givers, all we need to do is remember her. Whereas most of us give of our surplus, she gave everything she had to live on. We will never do that, and perhaps we should not. But at least, we can never be boastful of our sacrificial spirit, not as long as we remember this woman. She opens our hearts to realize that no gift is too small and no talent is too little to be of great value in the eyes of Christ.

NEVER COUNT THE COST

Deacon Mike
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration Coordinators
Josephine: (631) 940-7280
Claudia: (516) 203-5221

Hours of Adoration
Monday 7 AM -9 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-9 PM
Thursday 8 AM through Friday Midnight

Altar Servers Update

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

There will be training for new and prospective servers in grades 4-7.

Come to the first meeting, or for more information, call Meghan Ruf 631-867-6667.

Meeting dates:
November 7th 6:30 - 8 in the Hall
November 27th 6:30 - 8 in the Church

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have received Honor Roll at Chaminade High School.
We’re very proud your accomplishments!

Nicolas Donarumma
Samuel Ferrara
Michael Kelleher
Jesse Nettuno

Sociable Single Seniors

Please note that the November meeting will change to Thursday, November 29th (Our scheduled date is 11/21, Thanksgiving is 11/22).
This will be just a coffee, dessert and cold drinks meeting. Please have dinner at home. We will have a guest speaker.
The cost is $3.00 just so I know how many to plan for. Please send checks ASAP.
ALL CHECKS FOR THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AND MAILED TO MY HOME.
Any questions, call Lorraine DeCanditis at 631-553-0160.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23 in observation of Thanksgiving. The office will reopen on Saturday, November 24 at 9:30 AM.
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 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

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 Dorothy Buckley at 631-539-8522

The Junior Catholic Daughters will be meeting on November 27 in the O’Connell Room where we will prepare our 12 Days of Christmas gifts and make plans for our Christmas party and Advent retreat.

All girls ages 10 and older are welcome.
For more information please contact Laura at 516-356-3399
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.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran’s Day – there will be no faith formation classes that day.

Thanks to all the families that have been coming to Mass each week. Here are some of the Good Deeds our children have listed on the back of their Mass attendance envelopes: Christopher called Joey who had surgery and made him feel special and happy, Kierstin & Riley helped their parents paint the living room, Bayden prayed for Pop Pop, Sarah helped her dad install a light in the backyard, Sebastian cleaned up the pond with the Boy Scouts, Melanie helped with a pajama drive for the Junior Catholic Daughters, Melanie & Thomas sold bracelets for a diabetes fundraiser, Allison donated clothing, Molly played with little kids and Timothy cleaned without being asked.

Level 1 Reconciliation Workshop – Thursday, Nov. 15th in Nolan Hall – please come at either 4pm or 6pm.

Level 2 Reconciliation – Saturday, November 17th @ 12:45pm and Saturday, December 1st @ 11:15am & 12:45pm in the Church. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 1 Students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of November 17 & 18 to receive an Advent calendar and a special blessing. Weekend Masses begin on Saturday evening @ 5pm and continue through Sunday evening @ 5pm. Please remember to bring your Mass attendance envelopes.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving. We want to wish all the families a happy and safe holiday. There will be no faith formation classes on Tuesday, November 20th and Wednesday, November 21st so that the families can prepare for Thanksgiving.

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 to 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: NFCQMW

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.

Youth Ministry

THANK YOU VETERANS AND YOUR FAMILIES FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Thursday 11/15 — PBJ Gang will meet in the Madonna Room at 7pm. We need Peanut butter, bread, table cloths and Copy Paper Boxes!

Youth Ministry is collecting items to assist Hope House Ministries:

Keurig Coffee Pods, Hot to-go cups w/lids, Men’s white socks, Deodorant, combs, Disposable Razors, Shaving Cream, Toothbrushes, Trial-size toothpaste, Underwear

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

DID YOU RESERVE YOUR SEATS? Tuesday 11/13 — Fr Francis Pizzarelli will be here to speak with Adults about the Opiod Epidemic. This is an IMPORTANT TALK.

No Cost, but free will offering accepted.

Don’t forget to check the website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org for updated calendar.
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 Opiod 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. Barbara McNulty

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**Project Rachel**

**Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss**

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening will consist of Mass, Dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-4673 or 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org.

Please register by Monday, November 26, 2018. All reservations and information will remain confidential.

**Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**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 specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

To register and for more information please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-4673 or 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org.

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Reflections

A 100 YEAR MILESTONE

Perhaps my best birthday present this year was the honorable discharge from the United States Army of my nephew Rob, who enlisted after graduating from Geneseo State three years and a half ago. He told me his experience in the military was worthwhile, as he developed several skills he did not realize he possessed.

Like many aspects of life these days, the regard for someone in the military has changed over the years for many people. The elements of personal sacrifice, willingness to follow orders, and the understanding of the greater good are too often, I suggest, overlooked in today’s society, and notions of courage, valor, and selflessness for those who do serve have faded.

My father served, as did my uncles, boyhood classmates, and college roommates. Most survived, though tolls were clearly taken. Many of my amputee friends became that way in military conflicts. Regardless of how each fared, all are proud they served their country and their fellow and sister citizens. How could I not be proud of each of them?

Today is the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. Now on the 11th day of the 11th month of each year, we are asked to thank those who served in the United States Armed Forces. As well as thanks, we should also offer prayers for all who served our country, as their needs are many.

In John 15:13, Jesus proclaims, “...No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Let us remember those who put themselves in such a position in our hearts and in our prayers and thank them for their noble gestures whenever we can.

Open audition—Noon Mass Music group

We Are searching for vocalists & musicians
The CME Group is looking for vocalists, a talented keyboard and a bass player
Contact Steve Martino through the Parish Office
CME –Contemporary Music Ensemble
Practice every Wednesday Night 7-9pm

Chrysanthemum Ball News

After 3 years, the Chrysanthemum Ball Committee, Annette, Sharon, Sue, and Joanne have decided to step down. It has been our pleasure to plan and organize St. Joseph’s annual event and with you, make each year more successful than the last.

If you love to plan parties and have friends who want to help, please contact Annette Wexler (631-539-6571) and Sharon Saragnese (631-321-8986) to set up a meeting.

A new venue needs to be researched and secured as soon as possible as The Piermont is no longer affordable. Please do not let this 58 plus year tradition come to an end.

Thank you for your help and understanding.
The Church of St. Joseph presents selections from
Handel’s MESSIAH &
Vivaldi's GLORIA
With a Candlelight Procession and More

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under the direction of . . . .
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**Help for the Homeless**

During the winter months

*Ascension Lutheran Church* in Deer Park hosts the Homeless for Dinner and as Overnight Guests.

The following items are needed for the Homeless in Our Neighborhood:

- Blankets & Hairdryers
- Clothing for both men & women- gently used
  - For women all size underwear (new only)
  - For men small & medium undershirts and underwear (new only)
- Paper dishes, napkins and plastic utensils

Please drop off items at

Ascension Lutheran Church  
33 Bay Shore Road, Deer Park NY 11729  
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2pm; 7pm - 9pm  
Sun. 11:45am - 12:30pm

If any local merchants would like to donate a meal for our guests, Please call Jennie at 631-903-5058

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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 DECANIDITIS 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 de su 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 - Salón 259. Para información, contactese con Ana Ramos

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

**COMUNIDAD DE MARIA:** Siguiendo los mensajes de María Reina de la Paz - Lunes de 8:00pm-9:00pm. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari. Room 259.

**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 7:00 - 9:00pm en el Salón # 256. Comunicarse con Adriana Mascari o Luz Marina López.

**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Claudia Rodas después de la misa. Viernes de 7:00 PM.

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

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