January 27, 2019 ~ Third 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 Chapel.

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
Leonardo Raphael Anthony, Isabelle Marie Burbige, Matthew Nicholas Mencarelli & Avery Joan Zagorsky.

Preparing for Marriage

Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
No Banns

Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick


Altar Rose

In Memory of Rose Casey

For Our Deceased

Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Grecia Antonia Almonte, Helen Tiedemann & Josephine Tonacchio.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, January 28~
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
7:45 John M. Witthohn
9:00 Dorothy Remy

Tuesday, January 29~
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35
7:45 Gertrude Mackey
9:00 Leo G. Impellizzeri

Wednesday, January 30~
Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
7:45 Ralph Gonzales
9:00 Joseph Piliero

Thursday, January 31~
Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 For the Intentions of Joan Cavanaugh

Friday, February 1~
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
7:45 Graciano & Catalina Argosino
9:00 Frank Santo

Saturday, February 2~
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
9:00 T. J. McGurk

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)

4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Joe
5:00 John O’Hanlon Fr. Jason
Mary Jo Castello
Catherine Lynch

Sunday, February 3~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time~
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13;
Lk 4:21-30
7:00 Dorothy Remy Fr. Francis
8:45 Anthony & Dorothy Mulder Fr. Joe
9:30 Robert Sell Fr. Jason
10:15 People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Joe
12:00 Florence Yusko Fr. Ethel
5:00 Terrence McSherry Fr. Francis

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of January 26/27 Team A
Weekend of February 2/3 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“The Sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist, is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of Himself, thus revealing to us God's infinite love for every man and woman.” ~ Sacramentum Caritatis 1

Christian initiation concludes with reception of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist (see last week's bulletin article regarding the order of the three Sacraments of initiation). The ritual that forms the context for this Sacrament is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. I think that it's a fair guess to say that out of all of the Sacraments this is the one we have seen the most, so there is no need to describe how it looks in detail.

Because of our familiarity with the Holy Eucharist, let us make some brief theological reflections, and then spend most of our time considering some practical ways that we can open ourselves up to God's gift of Himself in this great Sacrament. The Eucharistic sacrifice “is the source and summit of the whole Christian life” (Lumen Gentium 11). This is no great surprise, as we know that in this Sacrament we encounter not just one or another aspect of God's grace, but the Son of God, Himself. After the priest has consecrated the bread and the wine that have been presented on the altar, they are truly the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. While the accidents (appearance) remains as bread and wine, the substance (essence) has become that of Christ (this theological point is what is meant by the term Transubstantiation). Reception of His body and blood is a sign of our unity with Him and His Church, and it also helps strengthen that unity. In fact, it transforms us so that we are united to Him not just in the sense of being close, but united to Him in who we are. St. Augustine put it memorably when he said, “if you have received worthily, you are what you have received” (Sermon 227). In the Holy Eucharist all is offered, for it is the offering of Jesus, Himself.

So what might we do to receive this great Sacrament more worthily and desire it wholeheartedly? One name that we give to the Holy Eucharist is the “Sacrament of Charity.” Acts of charity, indeed all ways of living a holy life, lead us towards a more profound experience of this Sacrament. Since we encounter the real presence of Jesus in this Sacrament, it helps to meditate on that reality throughout the week. What does it mean that Jesus Christ is truly present to us, not just spiritually, but in His totality? Such a meditation may lead us to read about Him in Scripture, or it may lead us to adore Him, perhaps before the tabernacle or in exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Since our most common encounter with this Sacrament is in the context of Mass, we can also reflect on our experience of Mass. How do I prepare for Mass? Do I prepare for Mass? In a foundational way, Mass “assumes” that we have brought something to it. At the very least, it assumes we've been committed to prayer and good works outside of the time we've been in the Church. If we feel disconnected with Mass, we should challenge ourselves with this question: is that because I have been disconnected from Mass throughout the week? If we understand the Mass to be a foretaste of heavenly life, then we see that our whole lives can be preparation for Mass. We can also take time to read and reflect on the same Scriptural passages that we will hear at Mass before we get there. We can continue to meditate on them afterward. I wrote some weeks ago about giving thanks for the Eucharist after Mass, but there's nothing stopping us from thanking God beforehand, too, in order to prepare our hearts for what we will receive. Let's not forget the power of the Sacrament of Penance to prepare us for the Eucharist.

May our desire for Christ in the Holy Eucharist ever grow, and may we truly be transformed to live as Him whom we receive!

In Christ,
fr. Jason

PS: Mass readings for each day can easily be found at: usccb.org/readings
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-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

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

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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
- E4 Matthew Waldron
- Lt. Dylan Kelly
- E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.:**
- Sgt. Lauren Colontropo
- 1st Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
- 2nd Lt. R.J. Parrino
- Malik Rodriguez
- Nelson Sanchez, Jr.
- PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
- Capt Alyssa E. Grimaldi
- 1st Lt Matthew Witcofsky

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

**U.S. Army:**
- STP Elliot Chodkowski
- SSG Joshua Insull
- LTC John Kallo
- SSG David C. Ray
- Eric Stein
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- PV2 Danny Bornschein
- Sgt Edwin Zambrano
- PFC Dominick Pititto
- Capt. Stephen Scudder
- LT Joseph A. Vandervald, III
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- PV2 Alexandra Diaz
- 1LT Mark Barbera

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

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Sunday, January 27, 2019
**St. Joseph Stewardship**

We are excited to announce that we are beginning to plan for three new initiatives at St. Joseph Parish:

Are you in the process of getting a masters degree in theology, scripture studies, ethics, liturgy, canon law, or any other academic field related to Catholicism? Do you already hold a masters degree in one of these fields? If so, fr. Jason would like to ask you about your assistance in some **new adult enrichment opportunities** that he would like to offer here in the parish. If you are interested, please contact him through the parish phone number, or by e-mail: fr.jason@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Are you an engineer, contractor, inspector, or any other type of professional in the area of facilities management? If so, fr. Jason would like to invite you to consider being a part of a **new facilities committee**. As you may have seen in this section of the bulletin, there are a considerable number of facilities-related projects for us to consider and he would like your expert advice in guiding the parish towards a safe and reliable future. If you are interested, please contact him through the parish phone number, or by e-mail: fr.jason@stjosephsbabylon.org.

Are you a young adult (21-35)? We plan to begin hosting monthly events here at St. Joseph and fr. Jason would like your input and assistance. If you are interested, please contact him through the parish phone number, or by e-mail: fr.jason@stjosephsbabylon.org.

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**Lazarus Ministry**

On **Saturday, February 9, 2019** 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 Baptistery for the family or friends 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.

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**Oberamergau “Passion Play”**

You are invited to attend a general, but no obligation, meeting to discuss a **September 2020 trip to Oberammergau, Germany, to witness the World-Famous Passion Play**, which is performed once every ten years. Whether you have signed up to attend, or are perhaps interested in learning more about the trip, or you have some questions that need answers, we will try to address all these issues.

The meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 11, 2019, @7:00 PM in the O’Connell Room of St. Joseph’s Church, Babylon**.

For those of you not familiar with St. Joseph’s Church, the address is 39 North Carll Ave, Babylon, NY. The general phone number is 631-669-0068 or you can check out their website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org for directions.

Refreshments will be served.

Please feel free to contact Lorraine DeCanditis: Loride132@optonlione.net, (Cell and/or text) 631-553-0160 with any questions.

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**REFLECTION FOR TODAY**
The US Bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reinforces today’s reading from 1 Corinthians: “Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church.
If one of your New Year’s resolutions is to become more passionate in prayer, please join us for an in-depth study of the Book of Psalms. The Little Rock Scripture Study has been a part of the St. Joseph’s Adult Enrichment program for several years. The first selected study for 2019 covers 28 Psalms. This study has 7 sessions, incorporating an introductory session and 6 lessons, beginning on Thursday, February 28th and taking us through Lent. The registration fee of $20 covers the cost of the study guide and CD wrap-up lecture. Please register in the parish office by February 7th.

The Book of the Psalms is a unique collection of the song-prayers of Israel. To study Psalms is to study prayer, ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. Psalms I focuses on a selection of twenty-eight psalms divided into three categories:

- **Psalms of Descriptive Praise**
- **Psalms of Trust or Confidence**
- **Wisdom Psalms**

`Psalms of descriptive praise, also known as hymns, praise God for his ongoing, regular care of the world and humanity`. Psalms of trust or confidence reinforce the belief that the God who made and loves us will protect us in difficult situations. Wisdom psalms are an acknowledgment of God’s justice in the right ordering of human affairs.

February 28th, we meet in **Room 256 at 8:00 PM** for 30 minute Introductory Session to give out commentary and study guide.

**Weekly Lessons 7:30pm-9:00pm**

- March 7th O’Connell Room, Lesson 1- Pss 147, 117, 33, 104, 8, 19
- March 14th Room 256, Lesson 2- Pss 29, 100, 65, 113, 145
- March 21st Room 256, Lesson 3- Pss 23, 11, 27, 63, 16
- March 28th Room 256, Lesson 4- Pss 121, 131, 62, 125, 91
- April 4th Room 256, Lesson 5- Pss 1, 112, 128, 127
- April 11th O’Connell Room, Lesson 6- Pss 32, 34, 37, 49

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**“Moving On” Group**

**CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER**

39 North Carll Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
631-699-0068

Start the New Year with

**The “Moving On” Group**

An ‘After Bereavement’ Group for Widows and Widowers

Presents:

**Understanding and Coping With Loneliness**
Friday, February 8 @ 7:30 pm

For further information please call
Geri Olson 631-661-8994, or Mike Goodwin 631-422-0957
or Linda Sparaco 631-225-9530

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**Bereavement Support Group**

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

A Free 8 Week Program for Age 50 and Over

Starting Friday, March 1, 2019
7:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center
39 N. Carll Ave.
Babylon

For losses that have occurred before December 1, 2018

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

Remember the homeless

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

**Adult Backpacks** (New or used in good conditions)

*Outreach is urgently in need of the following items in small or traveler size:*

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Women/Men winter gloves & Hats

*We are also requesting $5 / $10 gift cards from Burger King, McDonald's, Dunkin Donuts or 7 Eleven, so our homeless can have a hot meal.*

*Outreach is in need of:*

*We a have a Mother in need for a Double Stroller*

*Proverbs 19:17*

> Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

St. Joseph Parish Social Ministry

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**St. Vincent de Paul**

*Is there a family you know who needs assistance?*

*Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 631-669-0068 X201*

On New Year’s Day we lost Dorothy Remy, a longtime friend and member. Dorothy and her husband Bob were very loyal, generous, and active in the activities of SVdP, especially food collections and visits to our friends in need. She was a very special lady in so many ways. She is a wonderful model of our purpose and mission to the poor. She will be missed by us all!

*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.*

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The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:45am Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!
St. Joseph's Nursery School

Learning & Growing Together

St. Joseph's Nursery School
2019-2020 Registration

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, February 2nd
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Programs available for children
4 months – Pre-K
4 months – 30 months for child & caregiver
2 ½ yr. olds – 2 days
3 yr. olds – 2, 3, 4, or 5 half days
4 yr. olds Pre-K – 3, 4, or 5 half days
Science, enrichment classes and more!

Tours are available on school days by appointment.
Please contact us at 661-4559 or nurseryschool@stjosephsbabylon.org

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

Blessing of Throats

On February 3rd of each year we commemorate the martyr St. Blaise, a 4th century bishop of Sebaste, Armenia (modern day Sivas, Turkey). Due to a tale of him healing a boy who was choking to death, a blessing developed asking the intercession of St. Blaise to protect (or heal) the faithful from illnesses of the throat. Here in the US, we usually impart the blessing by holding two candles crossed around the neck of the person to be blessed while praying the prayer of blessing. Since his Feast falls on a Sunday this year, and therefore is superseded by the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we will offer the blessing at Mass in a general way after communion.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students from Kellenberg Memorial High School who have received Honor Roll status for the first trimester of the 2018-2019 school year.
We’re very proud of your accomplishments!

Zachary Baldassare
Justin Karcher
Julianna DiBiase
Kali Maroney
Michael Felicetti
Laken Maroney
Helen Hansen
Alden Sahi
Reflections

SOUND ADVICE?

In the classic movie “The Graduate,” there is a scene in which Ben, for whom the title emanates, is taken aside at the party his parents have hosted in his honor by Mr. McGuire, a long-time friend of the family. Mr. McGuire feels his message is so important that he asks Ben to step outside. Clearly nervous about the pending conversation because of Mr. McGuire’s serious approach, Ben stands sheepishly by the pool and listens to his parents’ friend. “Ben,” starts Mr. McGuire, “I just want to say one word for you... one word...plastics.” “Exactly how do you mean that, sir?” asks Ben. “Plastics. There’s a great future in it. Will you think about it, Ben?” “Yes, sir.”

The sequence came to mind recently when Barbara and I were in Providence for a weekend. On Friday night we opted for an early dinner at a restaurant specializing in seafood. While the entrees were tasty, what we remembered more were the straws. I’m not sure of the texture, but I know they were not plastic. When we checked into the hotel, our keys (remember when a key was really a key) were not the familiar plastic as well.

Mr. McGuire tried to guide Ben’s future, but nothing lasts forever. Nothing, of course, except the Word of God. We are often distracted by things of the world. Our lives, and the lives of those around us, would be far better if we concentrated more on the one thing that never changes: God’s love for us!!! Let us, therefore, embrace the moments of Grace that He gives us each day.

As Mr. McGuire would say, “...there’s a great future in it.”

PIPER UPDATE

This weekend marks the 52nd day of Piper’s critical stay in the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Her overall condition weakens each day, so please continue to pray for Piper. Ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede on her behalf.
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 Level 2 students are expected to attend any Mass this weekend to have their Mass Booklets blessed and to receive a special blessing.

The Level 1 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of February 2 & 3 to receive a Catholic Prayer Booklet.

The Level 7 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of February 9 & 10th to hand in their Community Service Pledges.

A note about attending Mass for our grade level students: Weekend Masses begin on Saturday @ 5pm & continue through Sunday @ 5pm. Mass attendance envelopes should be used every time your family attends Mass. Please print your last name and your children’s names and grade levels clearly. While donations are appreciated, they are not necessary. The envelopes are used mainly for attendance purposes. We accept bulletins from other Roman Catholic parishes but you need to bring them to the Faith Formation Office within two weeks of attending there.

Child Lures Prevention THINK FIRST & STAY SAFE Presentation will take place on Thursday, January 31st @ 4pm in Nolan Hall for levels 1-3 & on Thursday, February 7th for levels 4-6, also @ 4pm in Nolan Hall. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in. Please note that this program is for the children. Parents are welcome to stay but it’s not necessary. The presentation is different for the younger and older grade levels so please bring your children to the correct presentation.

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: Skylee donated his new toys to “Birthday Wishes”, John helped put away one of the obstacles in the gym, Sansai listened and behaved, Courtney helped take care of her sick dog, Kierstin & Riley visited with their Nana, Riley was kind and nice to others and shared things with others, Nicky went to confession, Sofía’s friend’s aunt passed away and she made her feel better, Clare did Irish dancing for a fundraiser and Anthony spent time praying to God.  

Thanks to all the children who contributed to the good deeds, please keep up the good work.

Children's Activity Page

After reading from the scriptures, Jesus told his listeners how Isaiah’s prophecy was now fulfilled - as God had sent Jesus as His chosen one to bring the good news to the poor and suffering. Write down some of the good things Jesus tells us about God.
It’s that time of year —— PANERA NIGHT FOR ST. JOSEPH’S!
Join us on Wednesday 2/13 anytime between 4pm-8pm. Come in for a late lunch or early supper! Order your meal, show our flyer, and YM receives a portion of the proceeds for the evening.

Flyer will be on the website too: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Teens — please sign up for any 1 or 2 SERVICE HOUR time slot to act as Greeters for the evening.
E-mail me at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org to let me know when you will be there.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Attention all in Grades 5—12. We are beginning a 6 week series, where we come together for faith & fun. Join us for the 1st night and then jump in where you can as we explore a different topic each week, thru prayer & games. Please call: 631-669-0068 ext 108 with any questions

Monday 1/28—Girls Only! Room 260 (7:30pm-8:30pm) Moms welcome to stay tonite too.
Tonite’s topic: ENDOW—Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women…. Feminine Genius!

Wednesday 1/30—Guys Only! Room 260 (7:30pm-8:30pm) Dads welcome to stay tonite too.

Calling All Scouts
Sunday, February 3rd is Scout Sunday
Please join us to celebrate Scouting at the 9:30 Family Mass in Nolan Hall. Wear your uniforms!
If you are a Scout and an Altar Server or you would like to participate in the Mass in other ways, please call or text
Sarah Gillen at 516-816-1735. Thank you.

Attention All Students in Grades 8–12
RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW! “To the Heights!”
Long Island Catholic Youth Day
Saturday 3/30 9:30am-4:30pm
At St Anthony’s HS, Melville NY
Music! Dynamic Speakers! & More!
Registration has begun. Full Scholarship available to the first 10 people to reserve their seats.

Call: 631-669-0068 ext 108
Or email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org

Teens—are you at the 9:30 Family Mass?
We are putting together a team of Greeters and need some help!
St. Patrick- St. Joseph Dinner Dance

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Saturday, March 2, 2019
7:00 PM- 11:00 PM
Msgr. Nolan Hall

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

Home Baked
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 will have fresh baked treats available after morning Masses on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019.
Be sure to pick up your favorite dessert and a Super Bowl snack as well.

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 Hoffmann at 631-669-0198

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

JCDA would like you to know that whether or not you like the teams in the Super Bowl, you can still purchase a delicious baked good from us after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, February 3. We will have tables set up by the Breezeway outside of Nolan Hall and by the N. Carll Ave. entrance. Please stop by and support your home team!

If any girl ages 10+ would like to join us, please contact Laura at 516-356-3399.
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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.

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

Unción de los Enfermos: Llamar a la oficina principal (631)669-0068 Ext. 100.

Cursillo de Cristiandad: Los invita a vivir un fin de semana con Cristo. Tenemos Ultreya todos los domingos a las 12:30pm 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 Miércoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para informacion, contactese con Ana Ramos

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Request Forms can be obtained in the Parish Office.

*Thank you, Joanne Maher - Bulletin Editor*

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We would love for you to join us!

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