February 10, 2019 ~ Fifth 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
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Deacon Stephen Yusko
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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

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 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.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Bennett Robert Hoffman

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
No Banns

Second Time ~
No Banns

Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members:
Udo A. Appel, Soledad Esposito and William J. Lewis

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, February 11~
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
7:45 Francis & Catherine Lamb
9:00 Barbara Laughlin

Tuesday, February 12~
Gn 1:20-2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
7:45 Robert Mackey
9:00 Scafuro & Wexler Families

Wednesday, February 13~
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23
7:45 T. J. McGurk and Family
9:00 Ronald Bannister

Thursday, February 14~
Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
7:45 Elizabeth Burderi
9:00 Colin Greene

Friday, February 15~
Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Dorothy Remy

Saturday, February 16~
Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
9:00 Baby Alex Stemple

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Jason
5:00 Werner Schuster, Sr. & Werner Schuster, Jr.
Jeanne Tischbein
Litzia Byrt & Joy Byrt

Sunday, 17~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time~
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
7:00 Julia Morales Fr. Ethel
8:45 Joseph Costa Fr. Francis
9:30 Kristin Kim Hurley Fr. Ethel
10:15 Fortunata Tesoro - 10th Anniversary Fr. Jason
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Joe
12:00 Helen Fletcher Fr. Francis
5:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Jason

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of February 9/10 Team A
Weekend of February 16/17 Team B
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; He is beside you at your right hand. The Lord will guard you from all evil; He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever. ~ Psalm 121

This week we consider a second Sacrament of healing, the Anointing of the Sick. All Sacraments have their roots in the ministry of Christ, and we are all keenly aware of the many healings that Christ performed. Empowered by the same Holy Spirit that filled Christ, we know that service to those who are ill is part of our common mission as Christians. Priests, in particular, are called upon to provide the aid of the Anointing of the Sick. We read the following in the letter of St. James: “Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven” (5:14-5). And this is precisely what happens: the priest comes, prays over the sick person, anoints him with oil on the head, palms, and possibly on the part of the body that is infirm.

The graces bestowed are those outlined by James: the Lord raises up the soul of the sick person, strengthening it to bear the cross of infirmity, resist temptation, and to have “peace and courage.” The grace of salvation is provided so that, should the sick person die from the current infirmity, they do so united to the Cross of Christ, and thus united to His resurrection. This in turn blesses the Church, born from the side of our Crucified Lord, to whom the infirm is always united. The Anointing of the Sick also has the effect of Sacramental Confession, absolving the sick person from his sins and removing the eternal punishment incurred by sin. Finally, insofar as we are not divided in body and soul, but are a radical union of body and soul, through the healing of the soul it is possible that the healing of the body takes place through the anointing. For more information on the Sacrament, may I point out that we can read through paragraphs 1499-1532 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and canons 998-1007 in the Code of Canon Law.

It is also worth taking this opportunity to remind us all of something closely associated with the Anointing of the Sick, and that is the indulgence associated with the Apostolic Pardon. Briefly, for those who are in danger of death, not only is the priest to anoint them, but he is also to bestow a special blessing called the Apostolic Pardon. Through this blessing the sick person is remitted of all temporal punishment incurred by sin. What does that mean? It’s a full plenary indulgence. Should that person be open to the grace of the blessing and pass committing no more sin, their soul is ready for direct entrance into Heaven; no need for cleansing in Purgatory. For those who are not quite at this extreme point of illness, the Anointing of the Sick also gives occasion to discuss the reception of the Eucharist, which we call “Viaticum” when it is received under these circumstances.

Finally, let us reflect upon when someone should call a priest for an anointing. By its nature, the Sacrament is meant for those who are seriously ill, or about to undergo a seriously threatening procedure (for example, a vital organ transplant). Simple illnesses or mental illnesses do not warrant this Sacrament, though it is certainly ok to get a blessing from a priest in those circumstances. If someone is on hospice, that person is ready to receive the anointing. If someone is diagnosed with a terminal illness, that person is ready to receive the anointing. If a person is in a considerably frail and debilitating condition, that person is ready to receive the anointing. If you are in doubt about your loved one or yourself, call the priest, and he can assess the situation for you. At the very least one can receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, which are wonderful in themselves. If someone has been anointed and recovers and gets sick again, or if someone is anointed and their illness gets considerably worse, they can be anointed again. I go into these details because the Anointing of the Sick is underutilized. Ideally, there would be at least as many anointings as there are funerals, so that all who pass can be prepared for entrance into eternal life. Sadly, this is not the case. May I recommend to all families that they renew their commitment to attending to the spiritual needs, in addition to the physical needs, of those who they care for. Remember, too, that sitting and praying with a sick loved one is a tremendous act of mercy and opens you all up to extraordinary grace.

Finally, let us remember to turn to our patron, St. Joseph, who specifically is invoked so that we might enjoy a “happy death,” that is, a peaceful death, filled with faith and fortified by the Sacraments. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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

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**Sacrificial Giving**  
**Thank you** for your generosity in returning to God and God's work some of what God has given to you.  
2/3/2019  
**Collection** $18,896.00  
**Last Year** $22,140.00  
**God Bless You!**

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**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  
Lt. Dylan Kelly  
MA2 William S. Martha  
POT Rasheen Tice  
POT Kristen Tice  
E4 Matthew Waldron  
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S. M.C.:**  
1stLt Matthew Witcofsky  
1stLt MarcAnthony Parrino  
2ndLt. B.J. Parrino  
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo  
Cpl Alyssa E. Grimaldi  
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin  
Malik Rodriguez  
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

**U.S. Coast Guard:**  
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley  
CPO Benjamin Jadad  
J.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**  
LTC John Kallo  
LTC Jon J. Uebel  
Capt. Stephen Scuderi  
LT Mark Barbera  
2LT Anthony C. DiBiase  
LT Joseph A. Vanderveelt, III  
SSG Josuah Insull  
SSG David C. Ray  
Sgt Edwin Zambrano  
SPC Elliot Choi  
PFC Dominick Pietto  
PV2 Danny Bornschein  
PV2 Alexandra Diaz  
Eric Stein

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

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**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-Dioecese 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](http://www.reclaimsexualhealth.com)
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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**Annual Adult**

**St. Patrick – St. Joseph Dinner Dance**

**Saturday March 2, 2019**

**7pm-11pm**

Church of St. Joseph
Msgr. Nolan Hall
39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon, NY
631-669-0068

Tickets on sale after all Masses Feb. 16/17 and Feb. 23/24
Tickets are also available at the Parish Office

**Tickets are $25 per person**
Includes: Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea, Irish soda bread and cookies

**HURRY: Only 300 tickets will be sold**

We need people to bake Irish Soda Bread. Please bring the baked bread to the Parish Office on Friday, March 1, 2019

**Music by Tom White and the “Spin Around Sound”**
**Entertainment by: “Mise Eire Step Dancers” and “AOH Saffron United Pipe Band”**
Bring some pocket money for: Raffles and “50/50”

**For information and tickets contact:**
Dom (631) 669-1092 or Vinny (631)422-2679
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

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

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Women’s hygiene articles
- $5 or $10 gift cards from Burger King, McDonald’s, Dunkin Donuts or 7 eleven, so our Homeless can have a hot meal.

Thank you for supporting us

Pantry is in need of:

- Toilet Paper
- Coffee
- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise

Outreach News:

Attention:
Please do not leave frozen food in the Church.
Frozen food donations will be received directly at the Outreach Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Thank you for your cooperation

Volunteers are needed...
If you are looking for a Ministry where you can put your enthusiasm and energy, join us 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

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

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, February 10, 2019 at 9:45am Room 256 in the Parish Center. All are invited to attend!

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.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office News

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The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 9:30

Oberammergau “Passion Play”

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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.

2019~Little Rock Scripture Study

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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.

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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

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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

Sociable Single Seniors

Our next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00PM.
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2019 Chrysanthemum Ball Volunteers

The planning for the St. Joseph’s 59th Chrysanthemum Ball is in need of volunteers.

Anyone interested please call:
Lorraine DeCanditis 631-553-0160
Ada Gonzalez 631-741-4373

Please join the St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 11:15am show Lincoln Center

RIGOLETTO
Las Vegas-themed Opera Production

Limited seats available
Cost $135 per person
(lunch on your own)
Price includes show tickets and deluxe motor coach transportation
If interested:
Lorraine DeCanditis (631)553-0160
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon’s Corner

It’s More Than a Job

A young fella rushed into a service station and asked the manager if he had a pay phone. The manager nodded, “Sure, over there.” The boy pushed in a couple of coins, dialed, and waited for an answer. Finally, someone came on the line. “Uh, sir”, he said in a deep voice, “could you use an honest, hardworking young man to work for you?” The station manager couldn’t help overhearing the question. After a moment or so, the boy said, “Oh, you already have an honest, hardworking young man? Well, okay. Thanks just the same.”

With a broad smile stretched across his face, he hung up the phone and started back to his car, humming and obviously elated. “Hey, just a minute!” the station manager called after him. “I couldn’t help but hear your conversation. Why are you so happy? I thought the guy said he already had somebody and didn’t need you?” The young man smiled, “Well, you see, I am the honest, hardworking young man. I was just checking up on my job!”

Might be something to think about doing: giving Jesus a call every now and then to see how we are doing!!!

Deacon John

Reflections

“LISTEN, (DO, DAH, DO), DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET (DO, DAH, DO)?

I think keeping things secret is becoming a lost art.

Recently I was on an errand and met a friend I had not seen for a long time. In addition to solving the problems of the world, we spoke of the joys of being Jets fans and he casually mentioned the health condition of a long-standing member of that fraternity, thinking for sure I knew all about it. I did not. My friend was rather apologetic as he indicated the would-be patient rather others not know of his condition. In other words, it should be a secret. It was not.

With the advances of social media, the availability of previously unknown data, and the shifted attitude to “everybody has a right to know”, it seems almost impossible to keep things under wraps. Someone always seems to find out.

The exception is our conversations with God.

Rather than lamenting our fate, sharing our desires or questioning our approaches with others, we should reveal whatever is bothering us to God. He alone can bring us the peace we seek, the counsel we need, the patience we covet. We read in Scripture, “But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you...Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” (Matthew 6:6-8)

When we turn things over to Jesus (“letting go” in popular terms), there is no worry others will hear all about it. As time goes on, we will develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus and find the Grace we need to get through all our challenges.
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 7 students are expected to attend any Mass this weekend 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.

The Faith Formation Office will be closed the week of February 18th for the winter recess. There will be no classes that week.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 27th @ 10am & 1:30pm with Bishop Robert Coyle. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers.

The Mardi Gras Celebration will not take place this. If you are interested in bringing the event back next year, please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 x108.

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: Brooke got herself ready in the morning without being told to, Elizabeth sat with someone who had nobody to sit with on the bus, Cathryn cleaned the play room by herself, Emilio & Matteo took care of their cousins, Rebecca wrote her mom a nice note, Ethan spent time with his great grandfather, Nicholas brought the garbage cans in from the curb and Julianna helped set up the microphones at Mass.

Thanks to all the children ho contributed to the good deeds, please keep up the good work.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Ministry

It’s that time of year —— PANERA NIGHT FOR ST. JOSEPH’S!
Join us on Wednesday 2/13 anytime between 4-8pm. Come in for a late lunch or early supper! Order your meal, show our flyer, and YM receives a portion of the proceeds

Teens — please sign up for any 1 or 2 SERVICE HOUR time slot to act as Greeters for the evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Attention all in Grades 5—12. Join us when you can as we explore a different topic each week, thru prayer & games.

Monday 2/11—Girls Only! Room 260 (7:30-8:30) Craft, Service, Scripture, Fellowship ***Not meeting 2/18 because of winter recess.

Wednesday 2/13 — we will meet at PANERA!

Wednesday 2/20 — SPECIAL SERVICE HELP NEEDED. 10am—2pm
This is Winter Recess Week. Please let me know if you can help! Thanks.

Thursday 2/21—PBJ Gang — followed by a Movie since there is no school the next day! Families Welcome to join us. 7pm in the O’Connell Room.
Please see the website for more details about the time and what to bring.
https://stjosephsbabylon.org/youth-ministry

Attention All Students in Grades 7–12

DID YOU RESERVE YOUR SEAT YET?
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Long Island Catholic Youth Day
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Call: 631-669-0068 ext 108
Or email: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org
REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

Some of our Level 4 and Level 6 Students came together to learn about the Nicene Creed and pray the Rosary. They also learned the 4 Marks of Identity of our Faith:

In the car on the way home that night:
Bretton prayed 13 Hail Mary’s
And Lucas prayed 28 Hail Mary’s
Organizations

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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

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas -
Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 invites all women of the Parish to

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ACCORDING TO MARY**

Come and share in this unique prayer experience, hearing the words and thoughts of our loving Mother as she follows her son Jesus on the road to Calvary,

Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Doors open at 7pm, prayer service begins promptly at 7:30pm in the Msgr. Nolan Hall. Refreshments and general meeting will follow.

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Thanks to all who helped to make our bake sale a success!

Our next Junior Catholic Daughters meeting will be **Tuesday, February 12 at 7 PM** in room 258. We will begin planning our Mother Daughter Breakfast and trip into NYC.

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Catholic Ministries Appeal News

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 Arevalo 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 Geremias Herrera @ ghererras29@gmail.com.

MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS: Todos los Miércoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para información, contactese 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 @ 7:15 p.m. Para mas información contáctese con Jamie Duque al (631) 805-2654.

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

RELIGIÓN: 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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