February 24, 2019 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.
Newly Baptized
Kate Rose Daley, Joaquin Josue Fernandes, Michael John Flandia, Marco Nicholas Scaduto, Mia Antoinette Scaduto

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 Adaide Goncalves

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Ralph A. DellaMorte and Carmela Arebalo

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, February 25~
Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mk 9:14-29
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Alaide Goncalves

Tuesday, February 26~
Sir 2:11-18 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mk 9:30-37
7:45 Robert O’Donnell
9:00 Marie Pepe

Wednesday, February 27~
7:45 Al Hayner
9:00 Marie Clark

Thursday, February 28~
Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mk 9:41-50
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Robert Peglow

Friday, March 1~
Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35 Mk 1:1-12
7:45 People of St. Joseph
9:00 Michael McGuinness

Saturday, March 2~
9:00 Frank Ferguson

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today Fr. Jason
5:00 Ann Marie Suttmeier Fr. Joe
T.J. McGurk
For the Recovery of John Babcock

Sunday, March 3~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time~
Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 1Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
7:00 People of St. Joseph Fr. Joe
8:45 Marie Visco Fr. Francis
9:30 Joseph Keller Fr. Jason
10:15 Deceased Members of the Shivers & Tergesen Families Fr. Francis
11:30 (Español- NH) Fr. Joe
12:00 Barbara Sheehan Fr. Francis
5:00 Richard John Polizzi Fr. Jason

REFLECTION FOR TODAY
Love your enemies. This is often much easier said than done! However, it must be done. Jesus shows us this when He prayed for His persecutors. It may be easy to hate your enemy, hold on to anger and become bitter, but god calls us to much more. Hate the sin, but love the sinner; God commands it for our own good.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We move on this week to the first of the two “Sacraments of Vocation:” Holy Matrimony. Let me state at the start that living out the Sacraments of Vocation is hard: we are unfortunately familiar with the hardships of family life and the pain of what happens when we stray from God’s plan. Even the disciples recognized how hard it was to live the holy vision of marriage that Christ taught (cf. Mt. 19:10). But we proclaim it emphatically, nonetheless, because it is in the revelation of the truth that we are called out of darkness into the light, and it is in embracing the daily crosses that salvation enters into our midst and love is made known.

In the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, God joins a man and a woman together in an exclusive, faithful, life-long bond of love by which the couple is then enriched by shared spiritual fruits and offspring. In turn, the world is enriched by their witness of love, the creation of new life, and the virtues that grow in the setting of the family. Let’s unpack these ideas just a bit and see the sacramental nature of this union.

One of the titles used for Christ is “bridegroom.” Of course, our Lord lived a life of perfect celibacy on earth. Who is His bride? In a spiritual way, the Church. In His loving self-sacrifice for His people, in His faithfulness to them until the end, through the generation of new members in the font of baptism, and His continual nurturing of them through the other Sacraments, Christ shows Himself to be a perfect spouse to His people. We are made to receive God’s own love, and this means that mystically our souls always have Christ as their spouse. In his famous statement Ephesians 5:32, St. Paul teaches that all good we perceive in marriage applies even more to the relationship of Christ and His Church. In that way, marriage is sacramental: it is a physical reality proclaiming and effecting an invisible grace from God. The spouses benefit, as they build each other up in faith, sacrificing for one another as Christ has given Himself for the Church. The family benefits, as it is founded upon a blessed union which, rooted in the Father’s plan, gives a sure foundation on which children can grow and thrive and against which no evil can overcome. (Note, that it is in the family that children will first know God’s love through the love of their parents.) The world benefits, as it becomes a witness to the chaste and selfless love of the spouses which ultimately proclaims the love of God, Himself.

And so, married couples, let me ask you: do you see the hand of God in the way you have been brought together and sustained? Do you reflect on how the path you pursued out of love for another was actually a calling from God, who constantly pursues you for your love? Do you aspire to the noble goals of your vocation, which enrich the life of every human being? Give thanks for the gift of this sacrament each day – together! Pray for it to be strengthened, always alive with the revitalizing presence of the Holy Spirit! Do not shy away from the crosses that come, but use them as opportunities for showing a more profound love. And to all of us, let us pray for our married couples, and proclaim the joyous and glorious truth of the Sacrament of Marriage to our youth, so that we may be blessed with many holy marriages.

In Christ,
fr. Jason
Celebrate St. Joseph’s

Some of our Liturgical Ministries

**Ushers**  St. Joseph’s Ushers are a true testament of volunteer commitment to our parish. The qualifications are simple:
+ pleasant, friendly, and concerned about the well-being and comfort of our parishioners

The commitment would be for One Hour a week, serving at a Saturday night or Sunday Mass.
Training provided!
Contact coordinator, Theresa, 631-587-0321 for more information.

**The Ministry of Lectors**  Are you comfortable reading in front of a group of people?
The Lector assumes a unique responsibility in using their own voice to proclaim the Word of God in a fashion that makes it both living and real to those at Mass.

A commitment would be to serve once or twice a month at a Saturday or Sunday Mass.
Training is provided, and each Lector is set up with a partner so you serve together.
Contact Tom for more information: 631-445-2165

**Extraordinary Ministers**  A wonderful ministry of bringing Christ to others!
We serve at weekend liturgies, all parish masses AND we bring the Eucharist to our homebound neighbors and those in Senior facilities like Bayview Rest Home and the Bristol.
Diocesan Training is provided in the Spring and Fall. In house training follows so that you are well prepared for the Ministry.

Commitment:  This is a 3 year commitment, which includes the training and a schedule that is flexible and prepared in advance so everyone knows when they are to serve.
Call Coordinator, Mary Alice at 631-669-4179 for more information

**Altar Servers**  Those in this ministry gain a deeper personal understanding of the Mass as they assist on the Altar. There is plenty of training available and everyone works together.

Commitment: Altar Servers are set up on a rotating schedule. They are asked to arrive early for mass so they can be properly prepared, and to serve with a smile and a prayerful heart.
Call Jeanna 631-848-8342 for more information.

**More detailed information about each of these wonderful Ministries can be found on the parish website at www.stjosephsbabylon.org**
Caring Teaching Loving Forgiving Helping Igniting Evangelizing

When someone is fed, receives guidance or help to break the chains of addiction – your support has helped in that care.

Mark was smoking crack, using heroin and any other drugs he could get his hands on. He had reached rock bottom and knew he had to get help.

“...I was running from life – running from my responsibilities – I was running from just about everything. I had become a person I didn’t even know. I begged God for help.”

With nowhere else to turn Mark called Catholic Charities’ Talbot House.

“I could no longer be that person I had become. I could no longer go down the path that I was going. I would have killed myself if it wasn’t for Talbot House.”

Today, Mark is clean, in school and reunited with his family. He also volunteers at Talbot House to help others find the path to recovery.

“Talbot House means hope. I’m living a life today that I don’t deserve, but I am enjoying it. I have God in my life. I am blessed, grateful and happy!”

Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone’s life. Thank you!

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To make a donation, you can also visit CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296. Thank You!
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.
2/17/2019
Collection $18,477.00
Last Year $19,825.00
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
Lt. Dylan Kelly
MA2 William S. Martha
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
E4 Matthew Waldron
E3 Nicholas Ruf

**U.S.M.C.**
1stLt Matthew Witcofsky
1stLt MarcAnthony Parrino
2nd Lt. R.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 Fiald
C.A. Madison Mulders

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

**U.S.A.F.**
MSGT John Hatzidakis
SGT Brandon Ward
AB Christopher Signoretti

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

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-Dioce 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
On Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the 9:00AM Mass we will have our monthly Liturgy for the Commemoration of the Dead. All those who have lost a loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us. We especially welcome the family and friends of those who have died in the previous month or whose anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for 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.

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
Parish Social Ministry needs your help
With grateful hearts, we thank you for your financial support to Parish Social Ministry. We would not be able to provide financial assistance for our clients without the help of people like you.

We hope that you continue supporting us financially, so we can all together carry on with the mission that our Lord Jesus has entrusted to us.
Your generosity and compassion are heart-warming and very much appreciated.

**Outreach News:**

Outreach Center will be closed on February 27th due to Confirmation Day.

**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

This past week members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society picked up 3 carloads of food from L. I. Cares Food Bank and brought them to St. Joseph’s Outreach Food Pantry. They unpacked boxes and filled the shelves and freezers. Part of our mission is to help “Feed the hungry.” We thank all our members who gave of their time and effort.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on Monday, February 25, 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.
Deacon’s Corner

PRACTICE MAKES LIFE A CHALLENGE
(Luke 6: 27-38)

Everything in our reading today can lead to action. “Do good to those who hate you, bless those that curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you.” All of these are things that can be done. We can be kind to people, and speak respectfully to them, and pray for them, even though we may not like them. That is the essence of the Christian ethic. We are to seek the highest good for all people, regardless of what they do to us, or how we feel about them.

If we start with that, then we can, at least, make sense of this commandment. But that does not mean it will be easy. We may be committed, deep in our hearts to loving all people, even our enemies but, over and over again, we will still have to figure out what that means. In a general sense, it means to seek the highest good for each person. But we cannot love people in general. Sooner or later, we have to get down to specifics.

One thing we must not do is take the things that Jesus said, and treat them like rules to be rigidly followed. Anyone who tries that will often do more harm than good. Suppose, for example, that when you leave church, you are met by a person begging for money. You remember that in our reading, Jesus said: “Give to all who beg from you.” So you give the person some money. But the next Sunday you are met by the same person, and again, the following Sunday. At some point, you figure out that what you are really doing is helping feed that person’s bad habits.

Is that the loving thing to do? Not by a long shot. It may soothe your conscience, but it is not seeking the highest good for this person. What should you do? I cannot answer that question for you. Often, I cannot answer it even for myself. The principal of Christian love is almost easier to preach than it is to practice.

Christian discipleship is the most challenging way of life in the world. It means facing hard questions, making hard choices and doing hard things. This way of living requires us to be more than tender-hearted. It also requires us to be tough-minded.

LOVING THE HARD TO LOVE IS DIFFICULT

Deacon Mike

Reflections

THIS AND THAT

One of the unfortunate habits I developed while penning these thoughts over the past 22 years was the use, overuse, and most importantly misuse of the word “that.” In all honesty, I unconsciously used the word far too often, and it proved, if nothing else, I do not have an editor. To validate this point, at least to myself, I went on the parish website, selected “Bulletins,” and randomly chose 15 November 2015 to see how I did. The word was used 19 times.

Over the past few months I have been more conscious when sharing my thoughts. Initially, I used the “Find” feature in Microsoft Word to see how many times the word was used in a particular column. After shaking my head in moderate disgust, I would evaluate each usage to decide which would stay. As time went on, however, I found I was using the word less and less each week. I now find my thoughts to be cleaner and probably clearer.

We often fall into patterns without even giving them much thought, and, before we know it, we have a mess on our hands. What is helpful is taking a few steps back and simply looking at the situation carefully. Is something there not to our liking? Would we be better off if we change our approach? Is there a device we can use to make the transition simpler?

Our internal “Find” feature is prayer. When we ask God to help us in getting ourselves back on the road to salvation, we have been assured countless times He is always with us. With Lent but a few weeks away, let us ask Him for the Grace we need to clean up the bothersome acts in our lives.

That’s all, folks!!! (I couldn’t resist).
The “Little Black Lenten Book” is available this week for $1.00. Please see ushers.

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

Lenten news

St Joseph Book Club will meet Thursday, March 14th at 7:30pm in Room 296.

The new book to discuss is “The Masterpiece” a novel written by Fiona Davis

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

Come join the St. Joseph Sociable Single Seniors Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 11:15am show
Lincoln Center
RIGOLETTO
Las Vegas -themed Opera Production

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

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 Level 6 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd to hand in their interview sheets and to receive a special blessing.

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.

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: Dominick took care of his neighbor’s dog, James cleaned the basement and took out the garbage, Rebecca helped paint, Sarah altar served, Claire comforted and assured her orthodontist that people didn’t think she was rude, Michael gave his dog a bath, Alex & Dominic prayed for people, Kate & Jack took care of their grandmothers dog, Zoe listened to her mom, Olivia cleaned the dinner dishes, James surprised his parents by doing the dishes, making the beds and vacuuming, Reese helped her mom make pancakes and Jack helped a special needs person bowl.

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

Children’s Activity Page

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Love your enemies

H L K G R X K L Z Q G Q B F H
X C P D H C C B A E U W E F J
R E W A R D N Z S R S J N Z G
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G M O N E Y O Y L F I R E T D
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Y O Q G F T V P U N I S H R O
I D A V I D W J U U D E Q D N

Try to find these words:

cheek
enemies
forgive
hard
judge
lend
love
money
pity
praise
reward
shirt
Youth Ministry is open to all in grades 5—12. Some activities are grade-specific. Many are open to all. Check the website for our Calendar of Events!

www.stjosephsbabylon.org

We are starting something new in 2019:

GIRLS ONLY — Meet Monday evenings 7:30-8:30 in Rm 260

GUYS ONLY—Meet Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30 in Rm 260

Some nights we just hang out & chat, others we work on service projects, talk about our faith, challenge each other with Minute to Win It games or Star Wars Chess. Guest Speakers join us on “Topic Nights.”


We also have monthly PBJ Gang and Open Gym Nights.

Our PBJ Gang prepares sandwiches for the hungry—we generally make over 400 sandwiches in one night. Those sandwiches are then delivered to a local Soup Kitchen and distributed.

We are always in need of bread and peanut butter & jelly!

Call or E-mail Barbara McNulty for more details: youth@stjosephsbabylon.org 631-669-0068 ext 108

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Join us for the 9:30 Family Mass in Nolan Hall.........EVERY WEEK!

We are working on adding Hospitality, Crafts, and other family-friendly events throughout the year. Interested in learning more? Please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 ext 108

GRADES 5—12

We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.

Need Service Hours?

Community Service is a big part of putting our Faith into Action!

Join the Service Team and find out where you can help.

Registration Form and details are on the website—
http://www.stjosephsbabylon.org/community-service

**Parents, your help is always welcome too! **

Family Service is a great way to grow in Faith!
Organizations

St. Joseph the Carpenter Council #14771
Is a membership organization of St. Joseph Parish.

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: http://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Bishop McDonnell #1403 would like to thank all those who have supported us for our Life Center Baby Shower and for our Annual Bake Sale. Your support and donations helps us to aid many in need.

Save The Date
Murder Mystery Fundraiser on April 27, 2019
Communion Breakfast on Saturday, May 18th, 2019.

More details to come soon.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Members of the Junior Catholic Daughters will be visiting the Faith Formation class in the next few weeks.

New members are always welcome to have fun while we do the Lord's work.

For more information please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents:

Celebrate Marriage
A Full Day Enrichment for married couples
All married couples are welcome to join us on
Saturday March 16, 2019
9:30am - 4:30pm
Corpus Christi Parish
155 Garfield Ave, Mineola, NY 11501
We will gather for 9:30am in the parish hall.
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided
$40 per couple
RSVP March 8th
Diane & Jim Popp 516-794-0069
dmuckster@aol.com

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.

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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 @ ghererras29@gmail.com.

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