March 10, 2019 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Administrator
Rev. Joseph V. Arevalo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Murillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
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 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.

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

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

Newly Baptized

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted
First Time ~
Keith Greiber & Laura Mele
Second Time ~
Michael Valela & Kayla Guerrera
Michael Makofske & Kerry McManus
Christopher Bartlett & Stephanie Cantante
Third Time ~
No Banns

For Our Sick

Altar Rose
In Memory of Lawrence Maynard

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members Jeffrey Annett, Elizabeth Jane Eppig, Georgina Mae O’Sullivan, Elizabeth J. McGann, Saraphine Audrey Cherowitzo & Norma Able.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, March 11~
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
7:45  Glenn Gary Gerrato
9:00  Geraldo Rangel Tavares

Tuesday, March 12~
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
7:45  Bruno Izzo
9:00  Kathleen Bossong

Wednesday, March 13~
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
7:45  Mari Cioerio & Arsenio Spinillo
9:00  Anthony J. Pecorale

Thursday, March 14~
Est 1:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
7:45  People of St. Joseph
9:00  Enrique Soto

Friday, March 15~
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
7:45  People of St. Joseph
9:00  Alyssa Alvarado

Saturday, March 16~
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
9:00  James Guyton

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00  Confessions Today Fr. Francis
5:00  Evelyn A. Belleau Fr. Jason
John & Minerva Cicero
Kevin Sullivan

Sunday, March 17~ Second Sunday of Lent~
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
7:00  For the Intentions of Patrick & Lisa Schaefer Fr. Joe
8:45  Kathleen Bossong Fr. Jason
9:30  People of St. Joseph Fr. Ethel
10:15  Jordan & Moreno Families Fr. Francis
11:30  (Español- NH) Fr. Jason
12:00  Anthony Guzzardo & Mario Montuori Fr. Francis
5:00  Anthony Gulotta Fr. Ethel

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of March 9/10 Team A
Weekend of March 16/17 Team B
Greetings from the Holy Father Pope Francis

As I was flying back to New York, my heart was in Rome, especially in the Vatican. The sweet memories of the last few days, the seminar sessions, the visit to Monte Casino Monastery, the concelebrated Holy Masses in different Basilicas, and meeting with the Holy Father Pope Francis, all came back to me like the scenes from a favorite movie.

The reason for my trip to Rome was the centenary celebration of my Religious Congregation, the Order of the Imitation of Christ (O.I.C.), commonly known as Bethany Ashram (Monastery). The Servant of God, Mar Ivanios, Archbishop of Trivandrum, Kerala, India, founded my Order in 1919.

Our Order is a Pontifical Congregation (directly under Rome). It has a Superior General; and it has two Provinces with two Provincial Superiors. We have 267 members, 155 of them are priests, the rest are brothers or seminarians, and we have 53 Ashrams. Our Missions are mostly located in India and Ethiopia; we also work in Europe and America, including here at St. Joseph. We work in parishes and missions, as well as in the educational, social and medical fields.

Last Wednesday, the representatives from our Order had an appointment with the Holy Father. After his public audience, he came to us. He met with our Cardinal, Superior General, and Provincials; and then he came to me. I said: “Holy Father, I have dedicated this book to you and our congregation which is celebrating its centenary. Please bless me and my congregation, my parish St. Joseph and my family. And pray for me.” He responded: “Pray for me too.”

To my surprise, he read aloud the title and the subtitle of my book: *To Grow and to Flourish: The Philosophical Psychological, Moral, and Religious Perspectives on Education*. The Holy Father smiled and commented: “You have covered many disciplines!” Then, I dared to ask him to sign a copy of my book. He was very gracious and enthusiastically signed it. I kissed the Holy Father’s ring and he blessed me. Well, I was on cloud nine!
Sunday, March 10, 2019

From the desk of Fr. Jason

I am happy that Fr. Francis was able to share his experiences in the Vatican with us. I believe we can all find inspiration from his encounter with Pope Francis. I would like his column to take the place of my usual one, but there are a few points I would like to highlight for us all.

- As we begin Lent, I would like to offer the chance for the Sacrament of Penance every Tuesday night from 6pm-7pm (except on Tuesday of Holy Week).
- I thank all who responded to my request for assistance on different committees. Please know that if you responded I will be reaching out to you soon.
- There are some new heating issues that have arisen. You may have seen the excessive white smoke coming from the rectory: the oil boiler is in need of repairs. In addition, there is a significant leak in the pipe running under the parking lot between the main boiler room in the school and the heat exchange room located under the O’Connell Room. There are two additional leaks that have been identified in various pipes running under the school.
- Bids on the school roof have been received and the diocese is conducting post-bid interviews with the lowest bidders.
- A big thank you is due to all who helped make our Confirmation ceremonies so beautiful: All who work and volunteer in faith formation, music ministry, liturgical ministry, our maintenance and reception staff, and all who lent a hand in many ways. Thank you! It was a prayerful and inspiring day! Please continue to pray for all our young people who were confirmed on February 27th.

Thanks to all of you, the priests, the staff, and members of St. Joseph parish who prayed for me and supported me in this journey. Well, greetings and blessings from the Holy Father to all.

As I was sitting very close to the Holy Father’s chair during the prayer service in St. Peters’ Square, I was reflecting on the universality of our Church. The Latin word *catholicus* means universal. People came from all over the continents, speaking diverse tongues, with different cultures, and many rites; however, we are all one in Christ under the Supreme Pontiff. As we were singing, praying, and celebrating, we felt as ONE—the living Body of Christ. It was a time of great joy, an outpouring of God’s grace; it was indeed a heavenly experience!

My rumination came to an abrupt end when the pilot announced that we would be landing in JFK Airport within thirty minutes. It was a rude awakening! Reluctantly, my mind returned to New York City and Long Island!

Fr. Francis

P.S. My book will be available only after it is officially released on July 15 during the Centenary Celebration of our Congregation in Kerala, India.
The Easter Lily
A symbol of Christ’s victory over sin and death.
Once again we will adorn our altars with lilies to
commemorate Jesus’ Resurrection and
the promise of life everlasting.

If you wish to make a donation toward an Easter Lily plant in
memory of a loved one, or in honor of a living person,
please fill out the form below and return it to
either the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket.
The suggested donation fee is $20 per family
or person being remembered. The list of memorial donations will be
published in the bulletin after Easter.

Our deadline for collecting donations is Wed., April 17.
Checks can be made payable to St. Joseph Church.
Thank you for your generosity during this Easter season!

Name of Donor ____________________________ Phone ______________

Name of Person to be remembered:
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

# of Plants ____________
Amount Enc. ($20 per donation) ______
**Sacrificial Giving**

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

3/3/2019

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God Bless You!

**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. Martin
- PO1 Rasheen Tice
- PO2 Kristen Tice
- E4 Matthew Waldron
- E3 Nicholas Ruff

**U.S.M.C.:**
- 1st Lt. Matthew Witcofsky
- 1st Lt. Marc Anthony 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 Fland
- F.A. Madison Mulders

**U.S. Army:**
- LTC John Zallo
- LTC Jon J. Uebel
- Capt. Stephen Scuderi
- LTC Mark Barbera
- 2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
- LT Joseph A. Vanderveelt, III
- SSG Josuah Insull
- SSG David C. Ray
- Sgt. Edwin Zamanrano
- SPC Eliot Chodkowsky
- PFC Dominick Pitzo
- PVT Danny Bornschein
- PVT Alexandre Diaz
- Eric Stein

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

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**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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**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

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**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-Diocease 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 |
The “Little Black Lenten Book” is available this week for $1.00. Please see ushers.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Take a “LENTEN NAIL” to carry with you during these 40 Days to pray and meditate on God’s love for you. Nails will be in baskets by the doors.

STATIONS THE WAY OF THE CROSS

“Father, forgive them, they do not know what they are doing.”

Stations of the Cross
2pm on Fridays
(Note: March 22 Stations will be at 12 noon)
in the Church.

Catholic Ministries Appeal - 2019

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal
Parish ____________________________ Pledge: $__________
St. Joseph Parish, Babylon, NY Down payment: $__________
Name __________________________________________________________
Address __________________________ City, State, Zip: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: ___________
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

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

Parish Social Ministry

The following items are needed this week in our Food Pantry:

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Mustard.
Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels and napkins)
Powered or Shelf Stable milk (Parmalat, etc.)
Canned Fruits
Laundry detergent
Feminine hygiene products

“In the Loving Memory”

Mary Alice Markham made a donation to the Parish Outreach in Memory of:
“Connie Sperling “

"And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!' (Matthew 25:40)

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

As we began Lent on Ash Wednesday, may we strive to open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your gifts to the poor box as well as food for Outreach will help our neighbors in need to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

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.

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is on
Monday, March 11, 2019
at 9:45am in Room 256 in the Parish Center.
All are invited to attend!
Deacon’s Corner

What to Listen For
Tim Hansel

An Indian was in downtown New York, walking along with his friend, who lived in New York City. Suddenly he said, “I hear a cricket.”

“Oh, you’re crazy,” his friend replied.

“No, I hear a cricket. I do! I’m sure of it.”

“It’s the noon hour. You know there are people bustling around, cars honking, taxis squealing, and noises from the city. I’m sure you can’t hear it.”

“I’m sure I do.” He listened attentively and then walked to the corner, across the street, and looked all around. Finally on the other corner he found a shrub in a large cement planter. He dug beneath the leaf and found a cricket. His friend was duly astounded. But the Indian said, “No, my ears are no different from yours. It simply depends on what you are listening to. Here, let me show you.”

He reached into his pocket and pulled out a handful of change— a few quarters, some dimes, nickels, and pennies. And he dropped them on the concrete.

Every head within a block turned.

“You see what I mean?” the Indian said as he began picking up his coins. “It all depends on what you are listening for.”

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
You hear the cry of the poor in his name, you listen, you respond in the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord.

Deacon John

Reflections

DENTS IN OUR LENT

Heather had a minor fender-bender recently and chose to have her new car repaired on her own. She remembered a collision place nearby which a family member had used some years ago. The estimate came back surprisingly high, so she left the shop somewhat disappointed. As she was pulling out, she noticed a shop across the street and thought she would see how another estimate compared with the first.

This time she stayed close to the specialist and asked a few questions...one of which was how much would it cost. He said it would take him an hour to figure things out and to return then. When she returned, she saw the work had been done and became quite upset that the repairman had proceeded without her approval. Anticipating her ire, he spoke before she did. “When I got up this morning, I decided I was going to pay it forward today. You looked like someone who does the same, so there is no charge. Have a great day.” Heather was speechless.

What happens when someone goes out of his or her way to show some random act of kindness? Does it go unnoticed? Do we show appreciation? Do we act as if this was an entitlement? Do we decide the next time it will be our turn to be on the giving end?

Jesus led a life of doing good things for others...some miraculous...but most simple, everyday things to reflect His love for them. He clearly did so for those around Him, but moreso for those who heard His words and desired to follow Him.

Lent is now upon us with many Grace-filled opportunities to reflect the love God has for all of us. Let us find occasions each day to take some dents out of the lives of those who are damaged.
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

BOOK CLUB 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

ENDOW

ENDOW -
Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women --

More than 100 women have experienced the Joy of Endow here at St. Joseph’s, Babylon. Discover your own “feminine genius” through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. We are small study groups to cultivate faith, fellowship and formation. We have studied Thomas Aquinas, Theresa of Avila, Edith Stein, just to name a few. Classes begin March 18th from 7-9pm. For more information call Graceanne at 631-587-8690.

REFLECTION FOR TODAY

As we enter this Lenten season let us allow God into our weaknesses to break us free from all temptations. We cannot defeat sin alone, only God can do that. We need to let God into our lives and clean up the mess within us. Be open to Him in prayer, be yourself and be vulnerable to His Love.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following St. Joseph parishioners who received Honor Roll certificates for the Second Quarter at St. Anthony’s High School.
We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Arianna Alladio Zacpal
Erica Annett
Michael Castellino
Matthew Cimaszewski
Matthew Dahill
David Dahill
Annalise Dankenbrink
Anna Descovich
Anita DiBari
Robert Doherty
Caleigh Elwood
Patrick Gaffney
Ryan Gaffney
Emmanuel Green
Katherine Grosso
Blanche Krummenacker
Sofia LaRocca
Julia Mulroy
Paige Olsen
Kylie Panzner
Joseph Pilewski
Kaitlynn Schneider
Anna Stroh
Theodore Stroh
Erin Wilson
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.

New Family Registration Meeting – Thursday, March 14th – come at either 11am or 7pm in the O’Connell Room. Please use the doors to Nolan Hall to enter the building & DO NOT RING THE BELL TO THE PARISH CENTER. Please bring your child’s Baptism Certificate and a check for the registration fee. The fees are as follows: 1 child $150, 2 children $215 and 3 or more children $270.

The Level 4 students are expected to attend any Mass the weekend of March 16th & 17th to receive a Beatitude Prayer Card and 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.

Level 1 students are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 23rd & 24th. We are asking them to bring donations for the Outreach Center. Please see the Outreach page in this bulletin for the items they are most in need of now. Thank you for any donations you are able to provide.

Level 7 Retreat – Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30am – 1pm in Nolan Hall. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

Level 5 students are expected to attend Mass the weekend of March 30th & 31st to receive a Works of Mercy prayer card and a special blessing.

Level 2 Parent Meeting – Thursday, March 28th @ either 11am or 7pm in the O’Connell Room. We will be going over the final preparations for First Communion.

Level 6 Reconciliation – Saturday, March 30th – for those with last names beginning with the letters A-L, please come to the 11:15am service and for those with last names beginning with the letters M-Z, please come to the 12:45pm service. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to allow time to sign in.

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: Benedetto donated clothes to the Thrift Shop, Courtney helped with the laundry, Mildred surprised her little sister and bought her a munchkin from Dunkin Donuts, Caitlyn altar served, Brian helped his grandmother, Madelyn cleaned the house without being asked, Mak helped a wheelchair athlete who was struggling to get through a bumpy parking lot, James shoveled snow for his neighbor, Eliana helped a friend with a math problem that she was stuck on, Juliana helped clean the basement and Sal brought his brother a game with his gift card. Thanks to all the children who contributed to the good deeds, please keep up the good work.

Children's Activity Page

Help Jesus find the right path through the desert and into Galilee. Be wary of temptation along the way!

The devil appeared to Jesus and offered him the power to rule all the nations of the earth, if he worshiped him instead of God. Select the right path for Jesus to take.

Worship the devil

Run Away

Worship God and serve him
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

It’s not too early to mark your calendars for these Family Services:

Holy Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm  
Good Friday, 4/19 @ 11am  
Holy Saturday, 4/20 @ 11am

All ages are welcome as Catechists explain the beauty and traditions of these holiest of days.

—We are looking for 2 or 3 more Adults to help us on those days.

-Teens interested in Service Hours, sign up now

Please contact Barbara McNulty at youth@stjosephsbabylon.org or call her at 631-669-0068 ext 108

MOMS OF TEENS N TWEENS

Special Thanks to the Ladies who jumped in at the last minute and volunteered their time at the Parish St Patrick/St Joseph Dance.

Ann, Diane, Roseanne, Uris

Want to get together with other Moms for a night of prayer and fellowship?

Send an email to bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org to join the group.

LENT is a special part of our Faith journey. In our busy world of social media and lots of activities—let’s try to add some SILENCE to our day, so we can listen for the voice of Christ. LISTEN & SILENT are made of the same letters!

UPCOMING:
Always check the Parish Website for more activities! www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Monday 3/11 & 3/18—Ladies Only **Earlier Start Time: 7:00pm in the HUB (Rm. 260)
All in Grades 6—12 are welcome.

Wednesday 3/13 & 3/20  Guys Only 7:30pm-8:30pm in the HUB (Rm. 260)
Thursday 3/21—PBJ Gang  7pm in the Madonna Room
Saturday 3/31—L.I. Catholic Youth Day — did you get your tickets yet?

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
LI DUCKS GAME: Friday, June 21st  Tickets will be on sale soon.

HONOR FLIGHT LONG ISLAND -

Our Girls Group and some of our Religious Ed classes learned about a WWII Veteran (now 94 years old) who was in the hospital. To cheer him up they created and sent Get Well cards.

Please continue to pray for our Veterans!
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: https://stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403

2019 SPRING

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

JCDA Bishop McDonnell Court 1403 is about to celebrate its “10th” anniversary and we are looking to build our Court!

We welcome girls ages 10 and older to have fun with us while we serve our community.

Look for us as we visit the Faith Formation classes the week of March 11.

Our members will have applications for you and answer any of your questions.

Come join us now so you can participate in our spring events and start earning community service credit.
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.

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.


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.

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MADRES ORANDO POR SUS HIJOS: Todos los Miércoles de 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Para informacion, contactese con Ana Ramos

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Day of Prayer at the Seminary

“A Lenten Listening with Mary at the Cross”- deepen your Lenten Devotion -Join the Friends of the Seminary on Sunday, March 24, 2019. Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, CM, will present a Day of Prayer and Reflection at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, quiet time, opportunity for confession, lunch and Mass. Donation - $30. Reservations required. Please call (631) 423- 0483 X 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu for reservations.

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